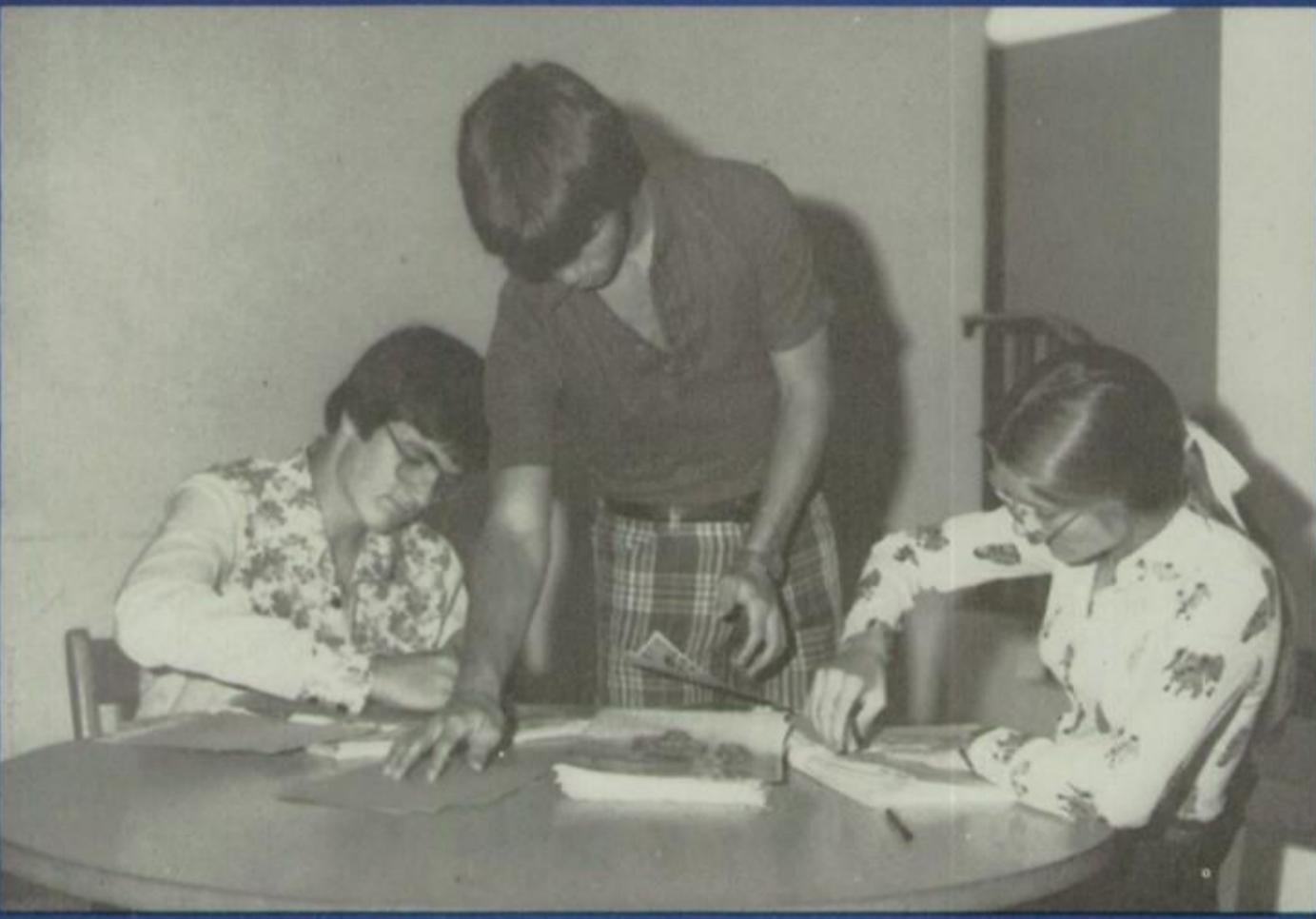




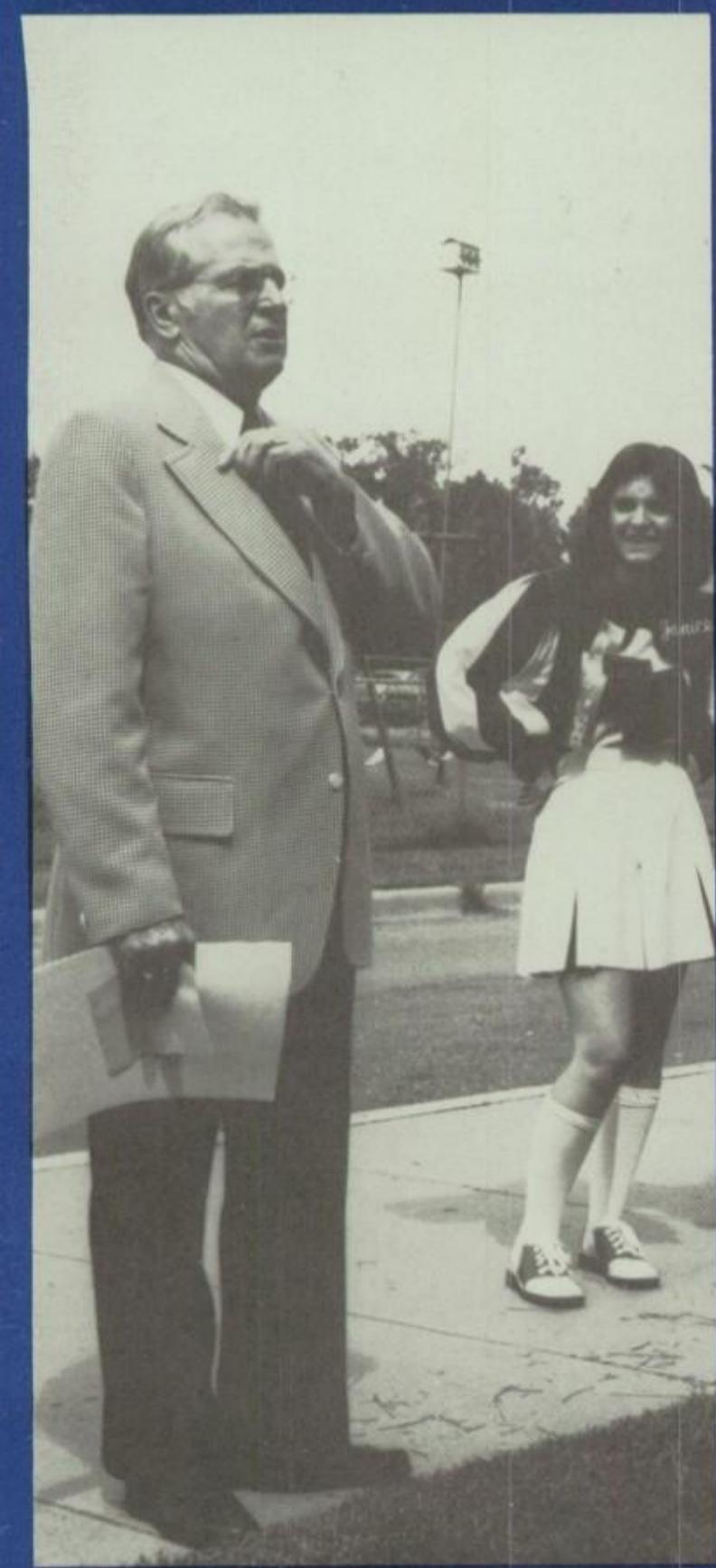


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“There is a destiny  
That makes us brothers  
None goes his way alone.  
All that we send into the lives of others  
Comes back into our own.”

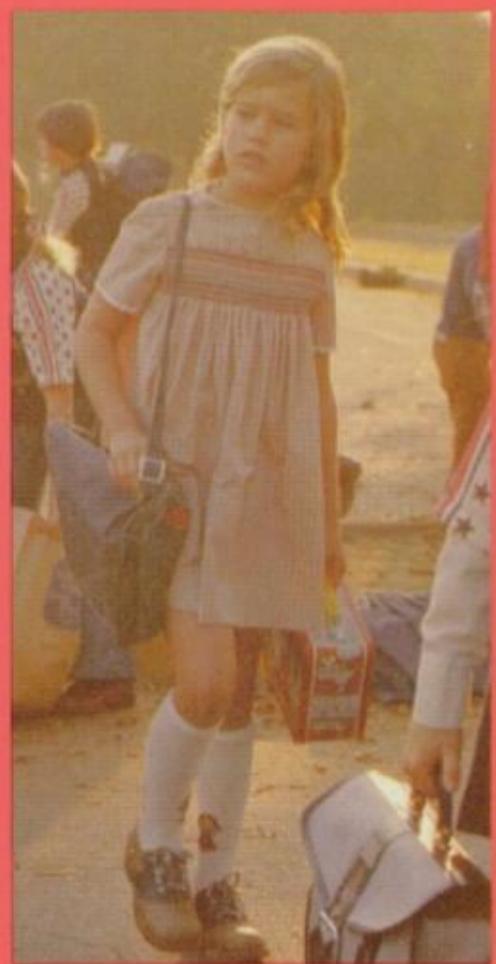
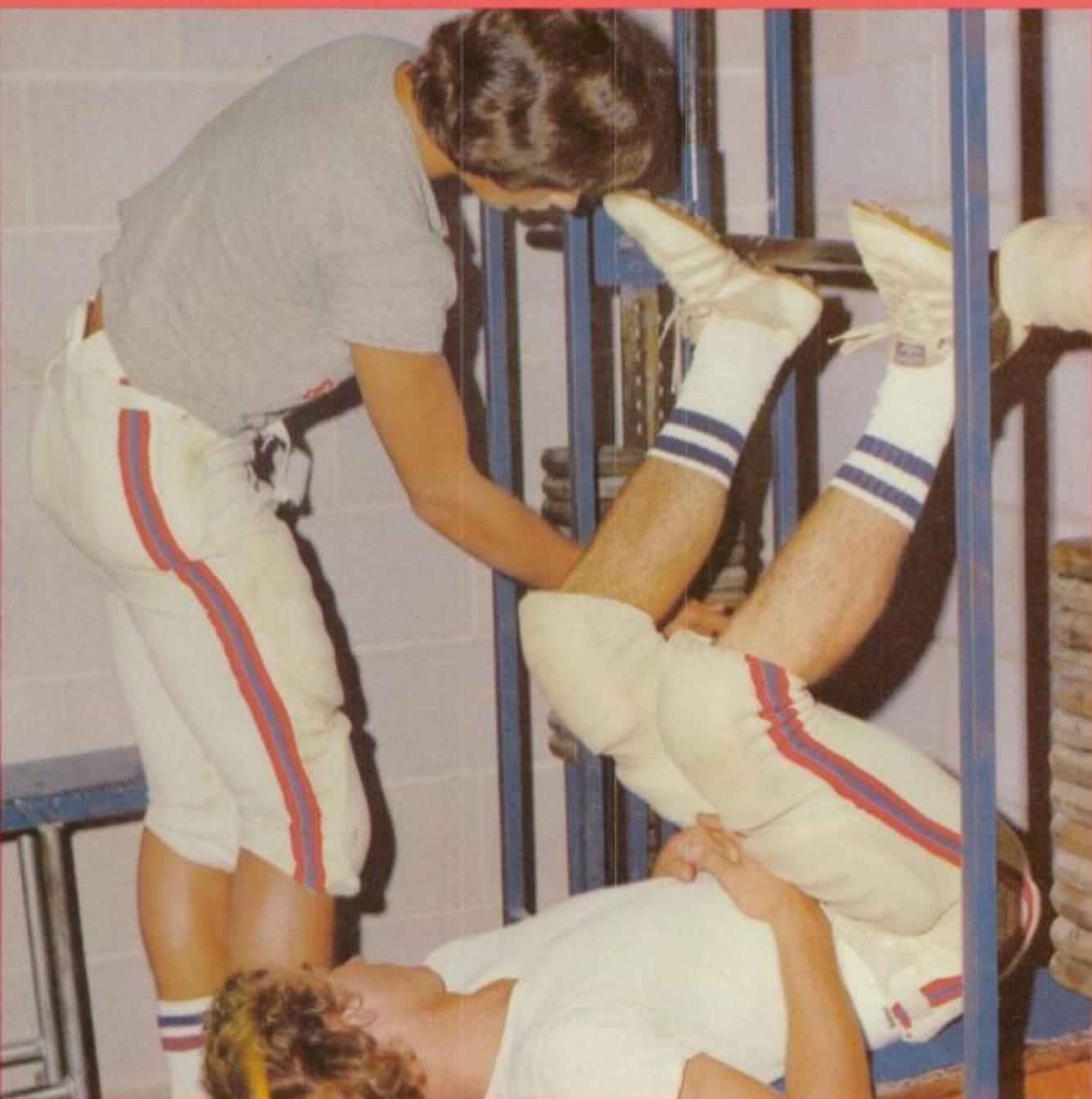
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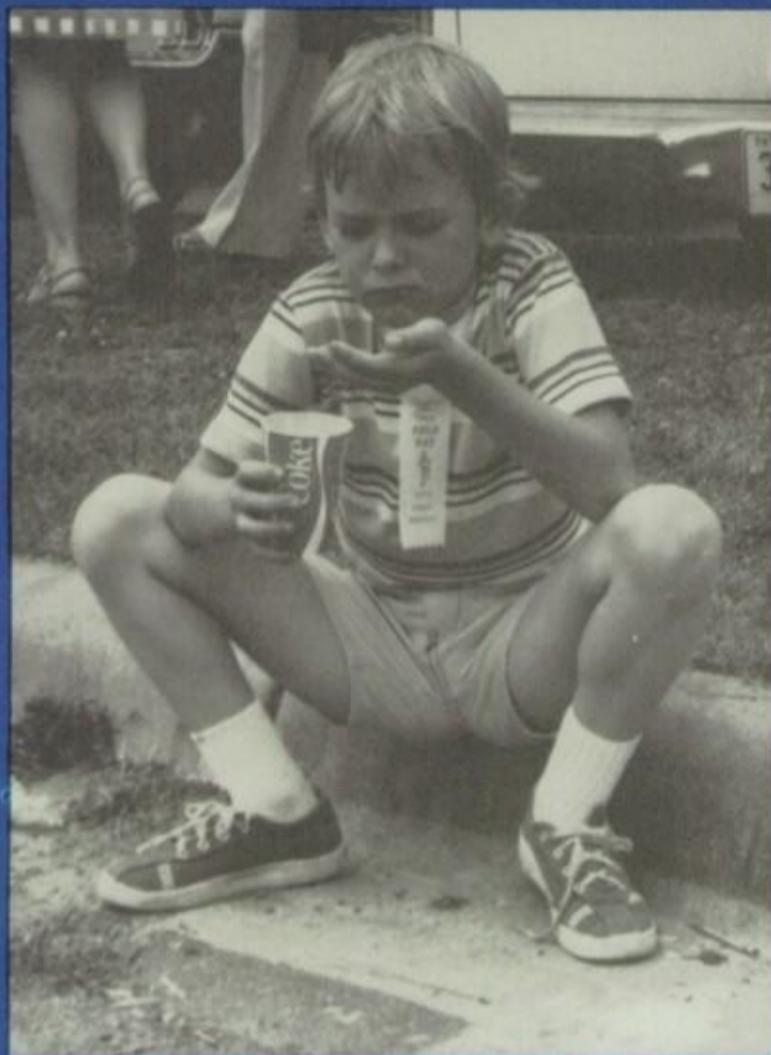






Although We Are  
Individuals, We Are  
Merged Together  
For A Common Cause.





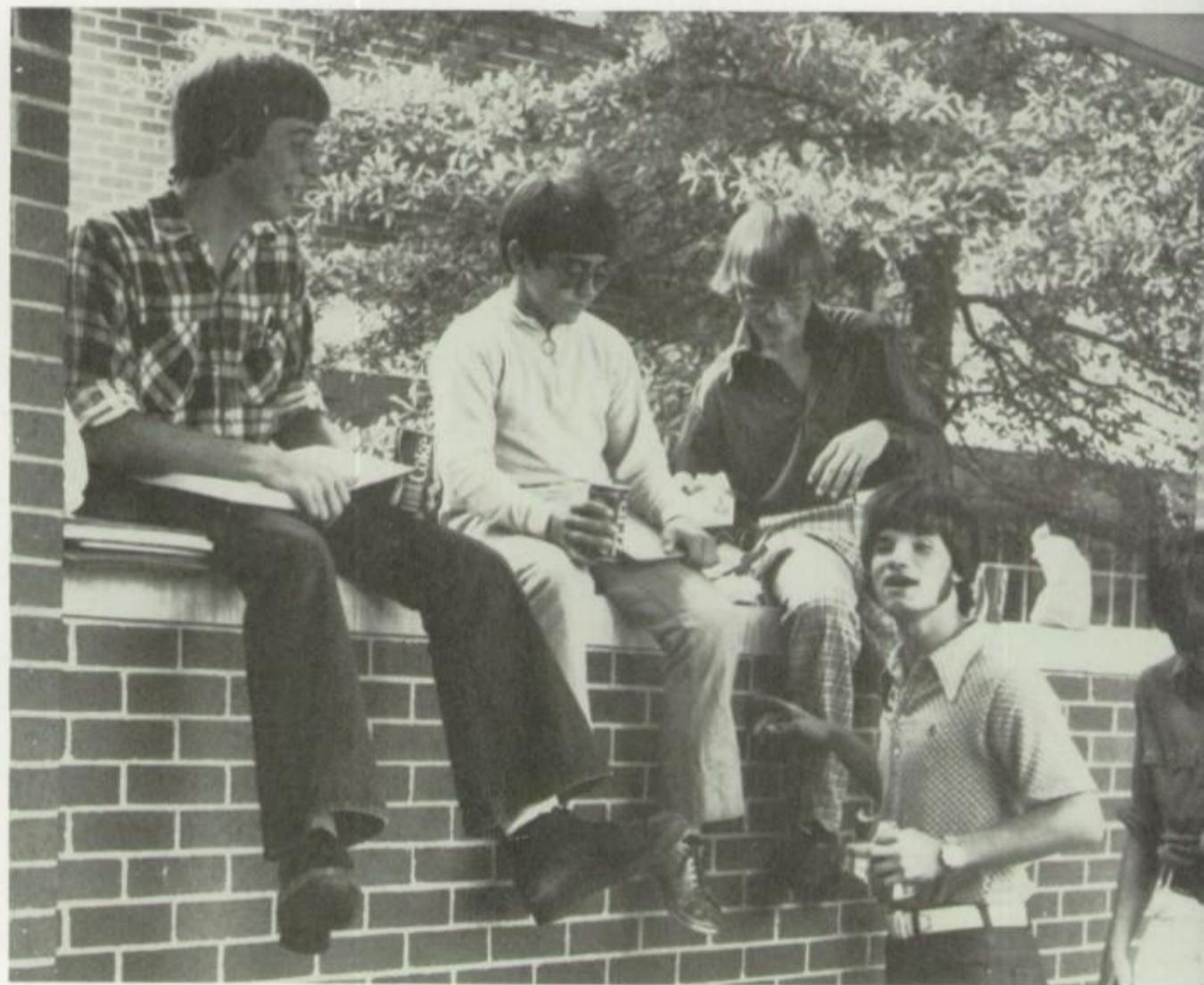
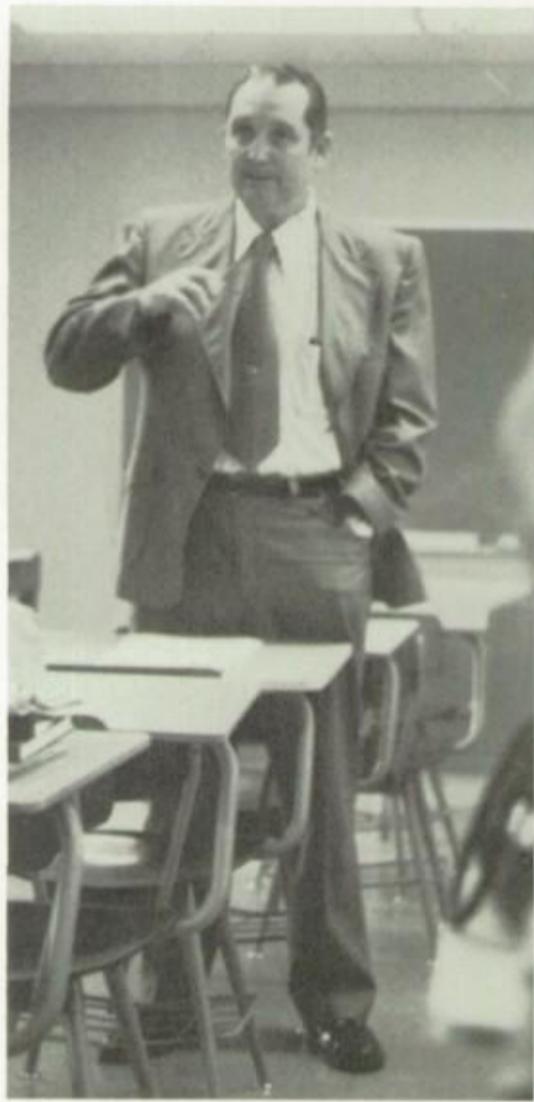


United in  
Working, Playing, Caring . . .  
This book is dedicated to every  
Patriot — past and present.



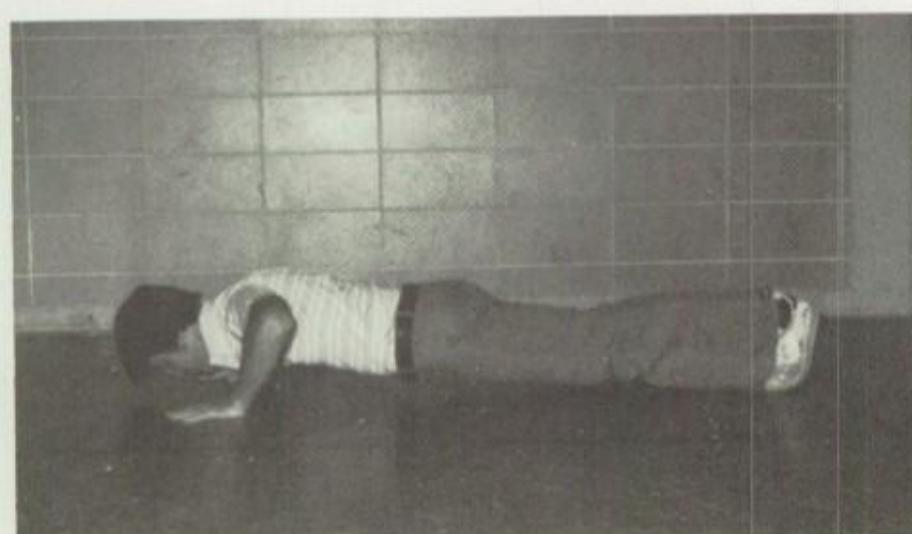








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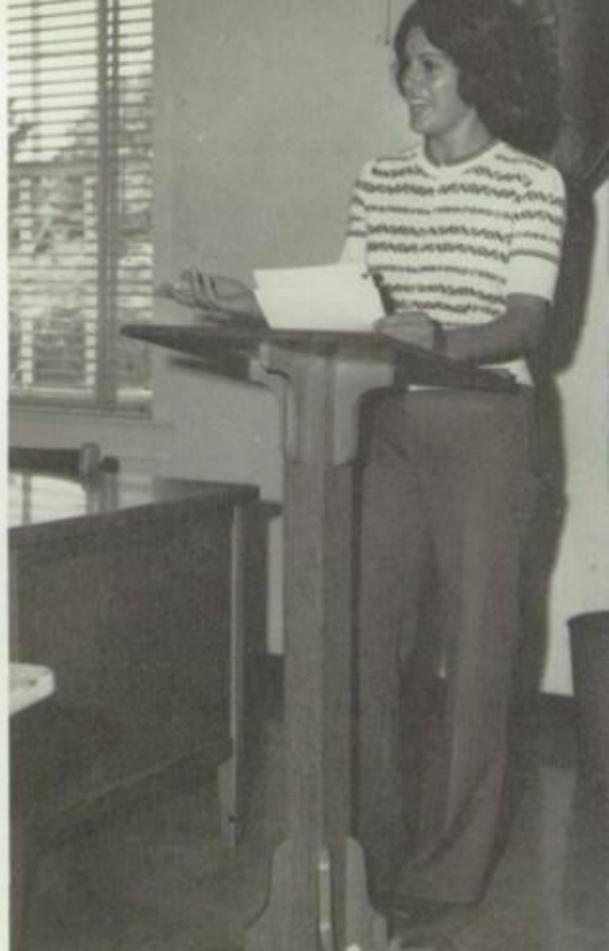
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## PRINCIPLES

## Studies Sharpened Feeling for Past

History students studied hard in preparation for the bicentennial year. Both reports and textbooks gave each student a personal insight into our nation's heritage. Co-operation between Junior English classes and the History classes produced the "Bicentennial Street Fair," which kindled a patriotic spirit. Additional projects also added variety and interest to the course.

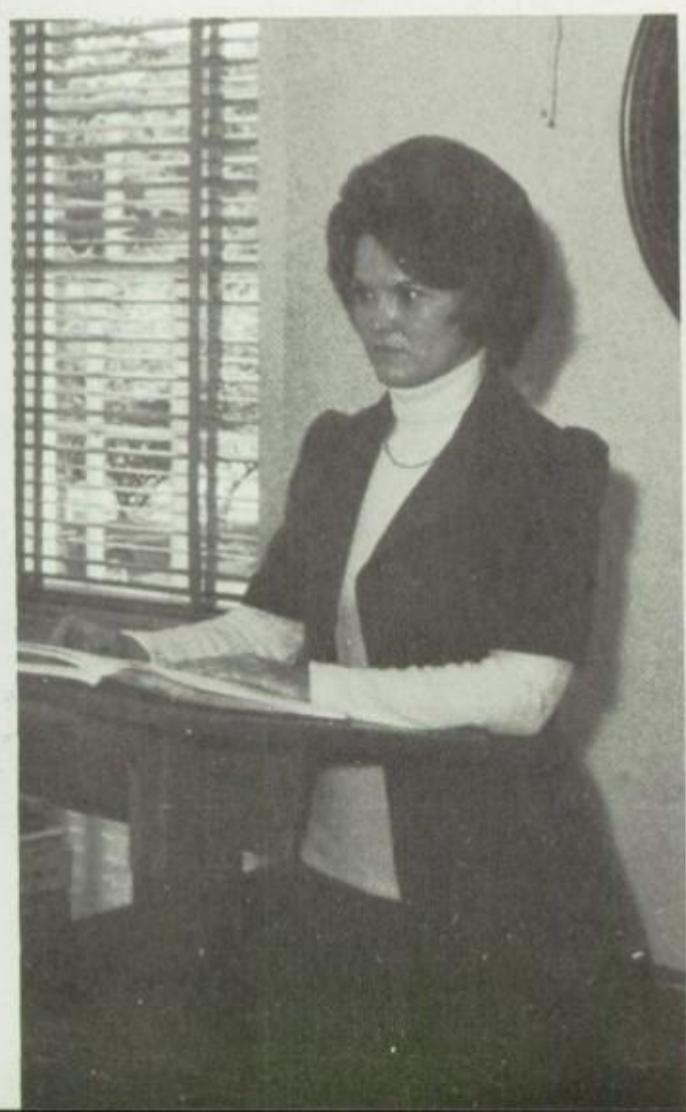


ABOVE: American History class busily took notes.  
ABOVE RIGHT: Tamee Dark gave a report to the World History class. LEFT: Mr. Wilkinson handed out tests. OPPOSITE TOP LEFT: Brian Florsheim and Sallie Smith helped each other hang up "stained glass window" designs. OPPOSITE TOP RIGHT: Nancy Brown, Mary Castanedo, and Janet Loe graded tests for Mrs. Crook. OPPOSITE BOTTOM LEFT: Mrs. Johnston gave her English class notes. OPPOSITE BOTTOM RIGHT: Mrs. McMurrian's class took a test.



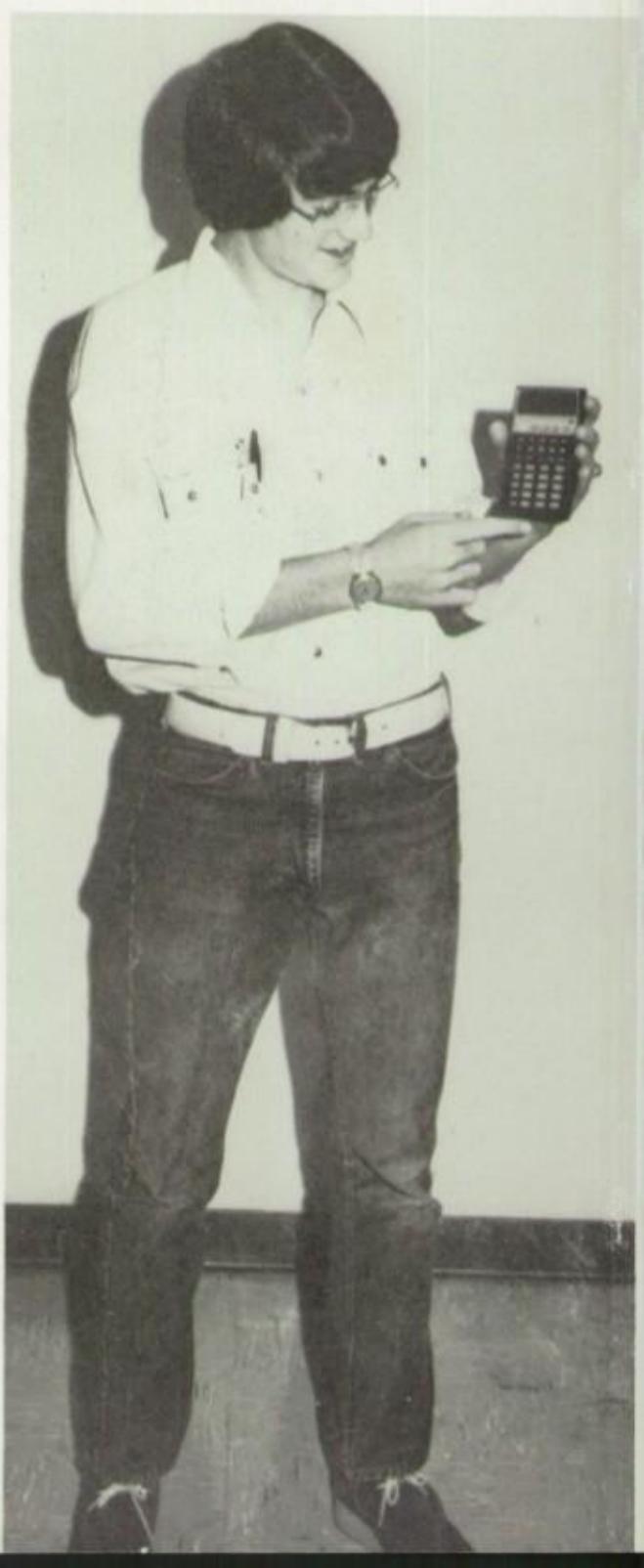
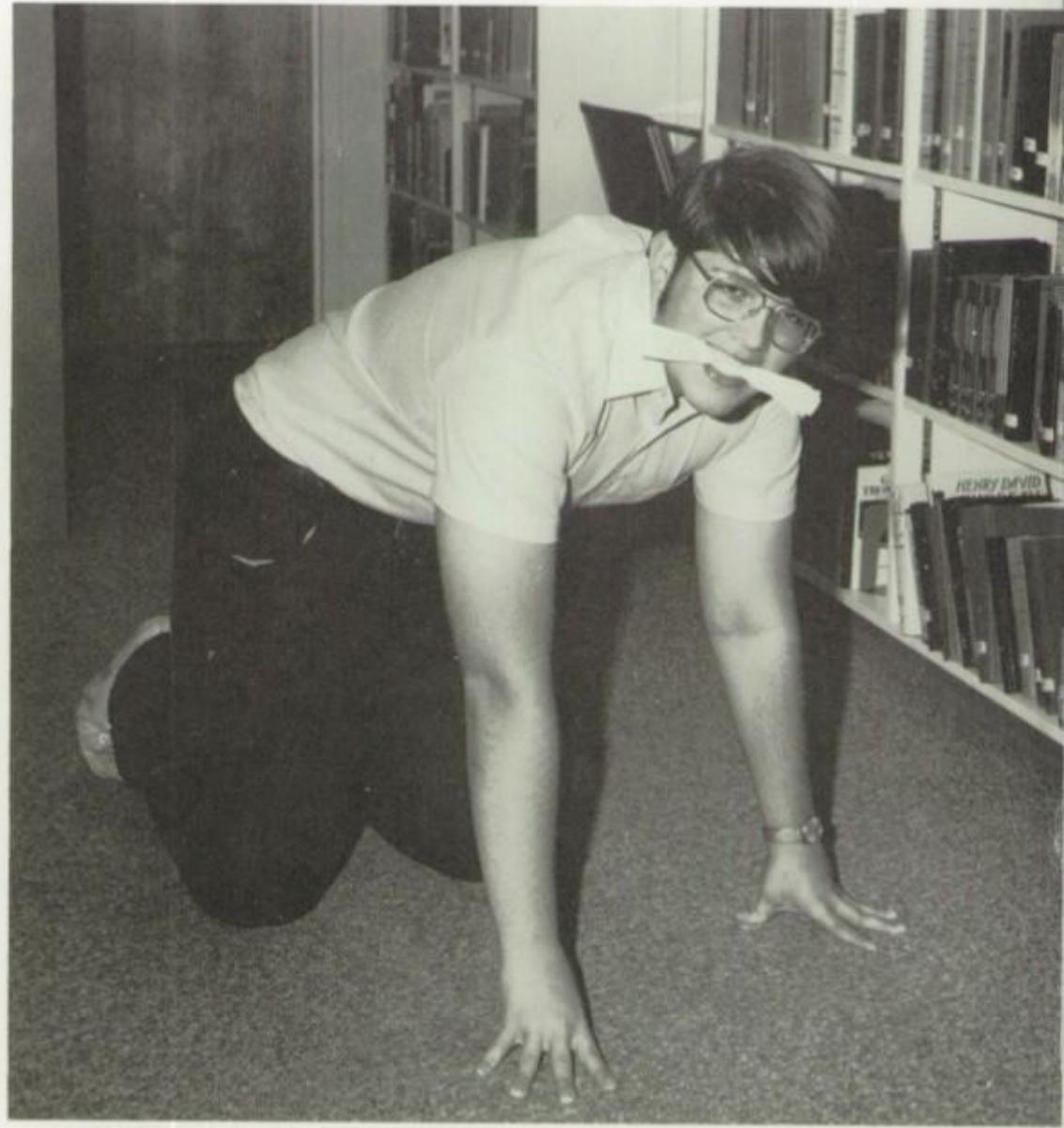
# Working Together Strengthened Friendship

English classes thought creatively to the enjoyment of all. Assignments such as humorous short stories and "stained glass window" designs enlivened studies. Everyone benefited from each day's experiences and discovered a new light in literature.



# Verbal Basics Absorbed Through Usage

Speech class, although not large, proved a valuable experience for the students who participated. Mrs. McMurrian, a new teacher at First Baptist, instructed the class in public speaking, and activities such as charades and debate added interest to the year.





## Typing Developed Dexterity

Typing students learned a skill which would prove valuable to them in many other classes. Mrs. Jordan patiently instructed the two classes, helping them to increase their speed and accuracy. Daily practice was the essential element in the improvement of keyboard methods.



OPP. PAGE TOP: Steve Beebe hammed it up for his classmates. OPP. PAGE LEFT: Bill Bridges delivered an interesting speech. OPP. PAGE BOTTOM: Lee Murdock demonstrated how to use a calculator. ABOVE LEFT: Nancy Griswold worked on an exercise. LEFT: Mrs. Jordan started the timer. ABOVE: Typing students listened carefully in class.



# Foreign Language Enhanced International Understanding

French and Spanish classes strove to overcome a language barrier as they studied foreign cultures. Mrs. Hottes in French and Mrs. Lawrence in Spanish taught both grammar and pronunciation to increase mastery of the languages.



OPP. PAGE TOP: Nancy Crook modeled for a drawing. OPP. PAGE RIGHT: Art students worked on various individual projects. OPP. PAGE BOTTOM: Gil McElroy lettered a poster. TOP: Mike McKelvy and Betty Tucker studied an educational map. ABOVE: Mrs. Hottes graded Laura Latham on an oral report. RIGHT: Mrs. Lawrence entered her classroom in Dodd Hall.



## Young Artists Acquired Sense of Design



Art students experimented with many different forms. Creativity was the key to the art courses, making them interesting as well as informative.

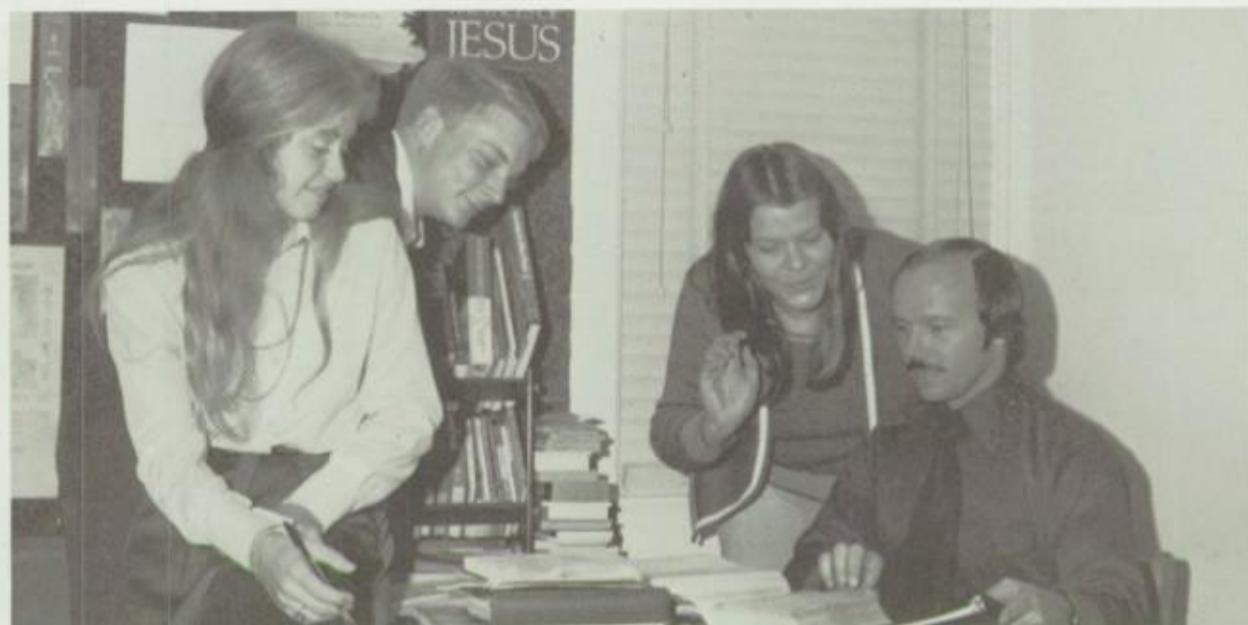
# Math Provided New Concepts of Learning

Postulates, proofs, and equations bewildered math students this year, but these were soon clarified by Mrs. Buckner and Mr. Poole. The Business Math class challenged percentage problems and increased their knowledge of business forms. Although there were many frustrations, the math students gained new concepts that prepared them for the future.



# Bible Study Related to Students' Lives

In Bible class, students studied portions of the Old Testament and the four gospels. Their knowledge of theology was broadly expanded. Individual and group projects, as well as the Bible II trip to Fort Worth, added meaning to the teachings of Christ.



ABOVE LEFT: Mr. Mabry added to his bulletin board display. ABOVE: Bible II students Frances Flournoy, Claiborne Sharp, and Becky Lockridge discussed plans for their movie. LEFT: Bill Braddock, Albert Newman, and Debra Madden prepared a Passover meal as a six weeks project. OPPOSITE PAGE, LEFT: Using a compass and protractor helped Millie Bouma prove a geometry theorem. RIGHT: Mrs. Buckner explained a puzzling Algebra problem to Whitney Pesnell. BOTTOM: Business math students used timed drills to increase their proficiency.



# Physical Education Stimulated Involvement

Group sports gave students a chance to learn important rules, practice sportsmanship, and make new friends. Boys played football and soccer during their gym hour, while girls took skill tests in basketball, played volleyball and racketball, and bowled. Health studies, directed by Mrs. Garrett, provided a variation in gym activities and a knowledge of first aid. This year gym classes exercised students' minds and bodies.



TOP: Mrs. Durham instructed students in P.E. TOP RIGHT: Randy Stringer and Venetia Parker competed at racketball. RIGHT: Jimmy Brown did calisthenics. OPPOSITE PAGE TOP: Turner Kurzweg, Lee Murdock, and Don Greer studied a force wheel. CENTER: David Geissler and Millie Bouma prepared to dissect frogs. BOTTOM: Mrs. Colvin calculated grades. RIGHT: Glass blowing intrigued Marcia Breithaupt and Mary Castanedo.





## Science Promoted Solid Thinking

The science curriculum offered new concepts in thinking. Lab experiments drew special interest to the biology, chemistry, and physical science classes taught by Mrs. Wilkins and Mrs. Colvin. This year, physics students went to the Centenary campus for instruction under Dr. Hanson. Science proved to be an exciting field of study.







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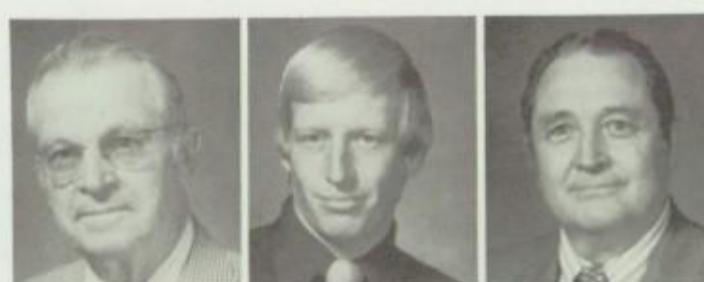
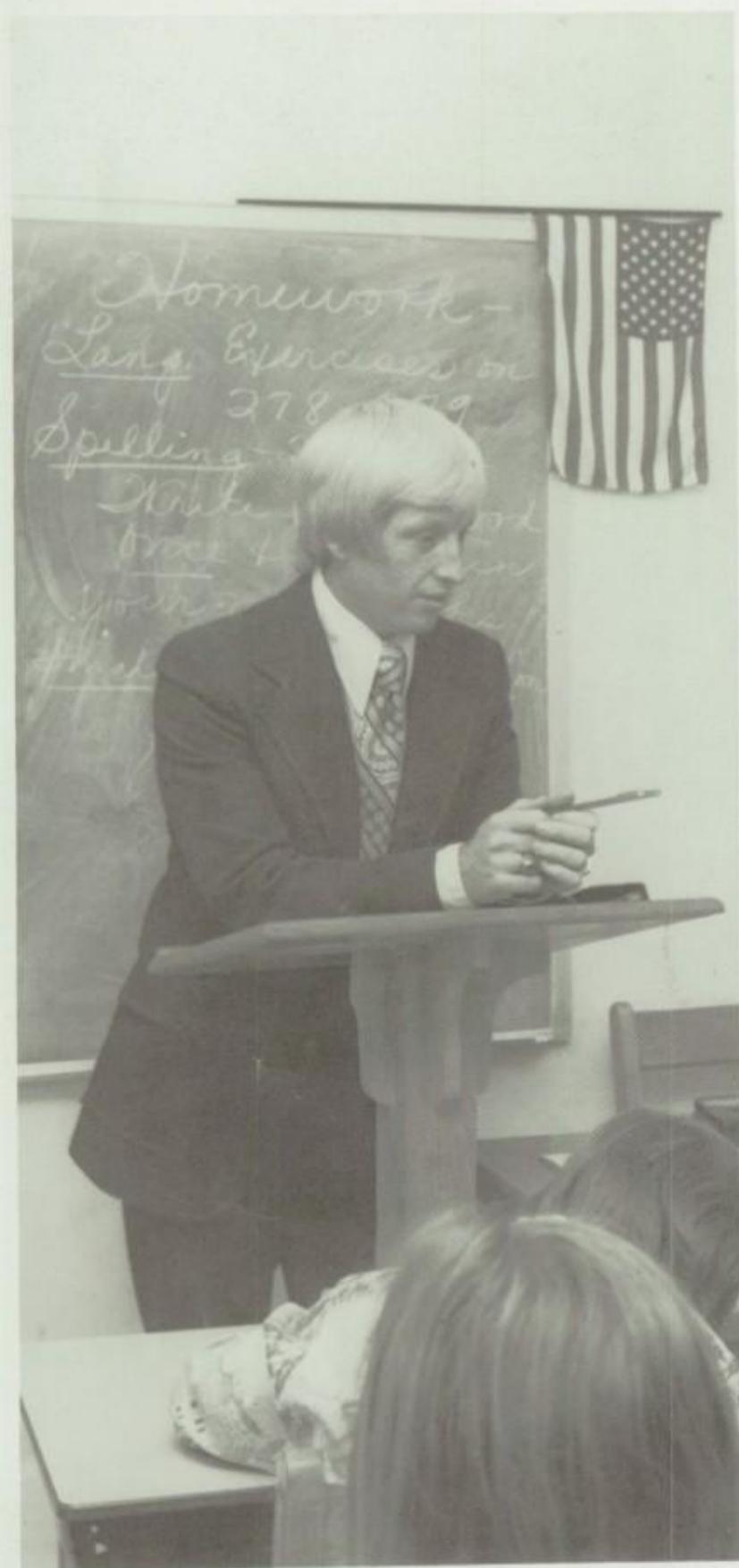


## PEOPLE

## Leaders Excelled in Decisiveness

Members of the administration influenced the school's outcome this year through their many efforts. The Board of Trustees made recommendations concerning finances and school activities. As a member of the Board and headmaster of the school, Mr. Duncan directed students and faculty and was the prominent figure in decision-making. The administrative coordinator, Mr. Rogers, aided Mr. Gholson and Mr. Poole. All were assisted in their duties by the secretaries.





Mr. Duncan  
Mr. Gholson  
Mr. Poole



Mr. Rogers  
Mrs. Coleman  
Mrs. Farmer



Mrs. Turley

OPPOSITE TOP: Mrs. Coleman consulted with Mrs. Turley and Mrs. Farmer over finances. OPPOSITE BOTTOM: Board of Trustees - LEFT TO RIGHT, STANDING: Roy Beard, Loyd Megison, Gene Griswold, Clovis Burch, Glenn Flournoy, and Cody White. SITTING: J. H. Duncan, Dalton Pittman, Ronald Sawyer and Edwin Harbuck were not present. TOP LEFT: Mr. Duncan and Mr. Poole conferred. LEFT: Mr. Gholson addressed his class. ABOVE: Mr. Rogers sold milk at lunch.

# Instruction Complemented Scholarship

The effectiveness of the school centered on the faculty members. Using many methods, they communicated to the students a part of their knowledge. The classes, of course, were not always so eager to receive it, but over all teachers and students both profited from the school year.



Mrs. Bailey  
Miss Bains  
Mrs. Blaylock  
Miss Bolch



Mrs. Boughton  
Mrs. Bounds  
Miss Braddock  
Mrs. Buckner





Mrs. Carter  
Mrs. Chandler  
Mrs. Colvin



Mrs. Crook  
Mrs. Demint  
Mrs. Durham



Mr. Ebey  
Mrs. Elrod  
Mrs. Fair



Mrs. Garrett  
Mrs. Greenwald  
Dr. Hanson

OPP. PAGE RIGHT: Mrs. Carter emptied her coffee into the school water fountain. OPP. PAGE LEFT: Mrs. Hottes enjoyed her new car. OPP. PAGE BOTTOM: Mrs. Crook helped her English IV class to understand a difficult play. TOP: Mrs. Jackson looked up a reference in the library. LEFT: Mrs. McMurrian took her son to his classroom in Dodd Hall.

# Teachers Exposed Potential

Mrs. Harper  
Mrs. Herndon

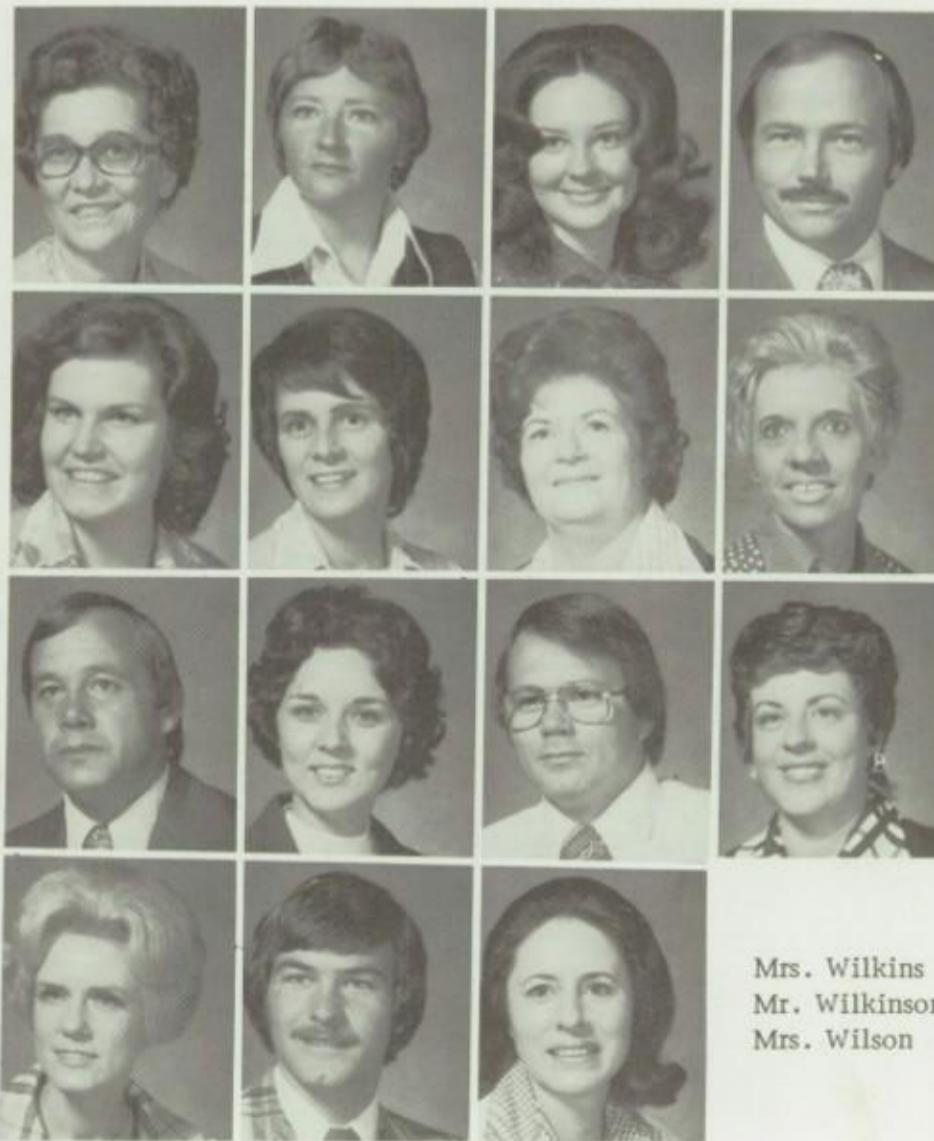


Mrs. Johnston  
Mrs. Jordan





OPP. PAGE TOP: Mrs. Long helped her kindergarten class climb the slide ladder. OPP. PAGE BOTTOM: Elementary school teachers relaxed in the Dodd Hall lounge. LEFT: Coach Wilkinson and Miss Bolch unpacked new art supplies. BOTTOM: Coach Ebey attempted a foul shot. BELOW: Miss Bains led a hymn in elementary school chapel.



Mrs. Lawrence  
Mrs. Long  
Mrs. Lynn  
Mr. Mabry

Mrs. McMurrian  
Mrs. Miller  
Mrs. Mitchell  
Mrs. Redden

Mr. Shaw  
Mrs. Tabor  
Mr. Thibodeaux  
Mrs. Wheeler

Mrs. Wilkins  
Mr. Wilkinson  
Mrs. Wilson

# Three Year Kindergarten Redden



Piar Adams  
Murphy Anderson  
Natalie Beall  
Daryl Bordelon  
Grayson Chastain



Catherine Cosse  
Eric Dopson  
Amy Doughty  
Jennifer Dykes  
Jennifer Fisette



Joey Greenwald  
Sara Frances Miller  
Libby Patterson  
Nelson Peatross  
Robert Redstone



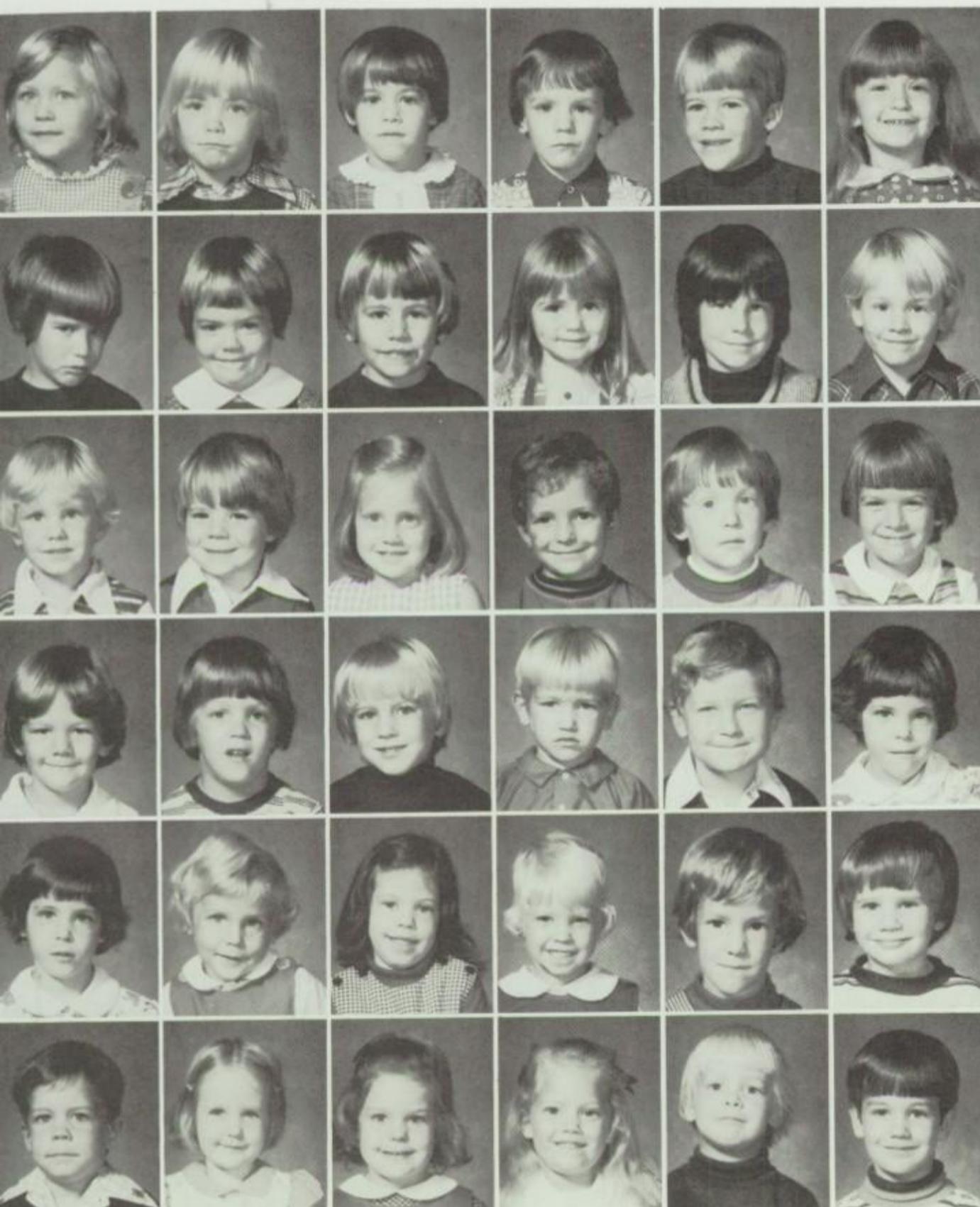
Lynne Rosenfield  
Anne Selber  
Charles Shemwell  
George Tharpe  
Jeffrey Waites



Carla Wilkinson  
Laura Williams  
John Zum Brunnen



## Four Year Kindergarten Greenwald — Miller



Louise Baremore  
Ellen Bird  
Charles Black  
Kevin Boykin  
Billy Braddock  
Kristen Brown

Gene Bryson  
Mary Emily Byrd  
John Caverlee  
Lauren Chandler  
Christopher Cosse  
Rex Durham

Jerry Dyess  
Keo Ehrhardt  
Kendall Elrod  
William Hamm  
Scott Hargrove  
Douglas Harper

Kristopher Kiser  
John Kalmbach  
Terrell Kalmbach  
Kevin Law  
Spencer Lee  
Elizabeth McClure

Emily McClure  
John Madison  
Kelley Paine  
Jason Pierson  
David Rowe  
Bryan Shelby

Todd Sherwin  
Lee Shows  
Julie Ann Thomas  
Laura Wakeman  
Brent Watkins  
Danny White

OPPOSITE PAGE: Joey Greenwald and Robert Redstone pretended to douse a fire. LEFT: Before leaving school Kelley Paine and Louise Baremore put their dolls to bed.



# Five Year Kindergarten Elrod — Long

Kathy Ball  
Charlotte Batte  
Greg Brown  
Jim Pat Byrd  
Julia Evans  
David Greenwald



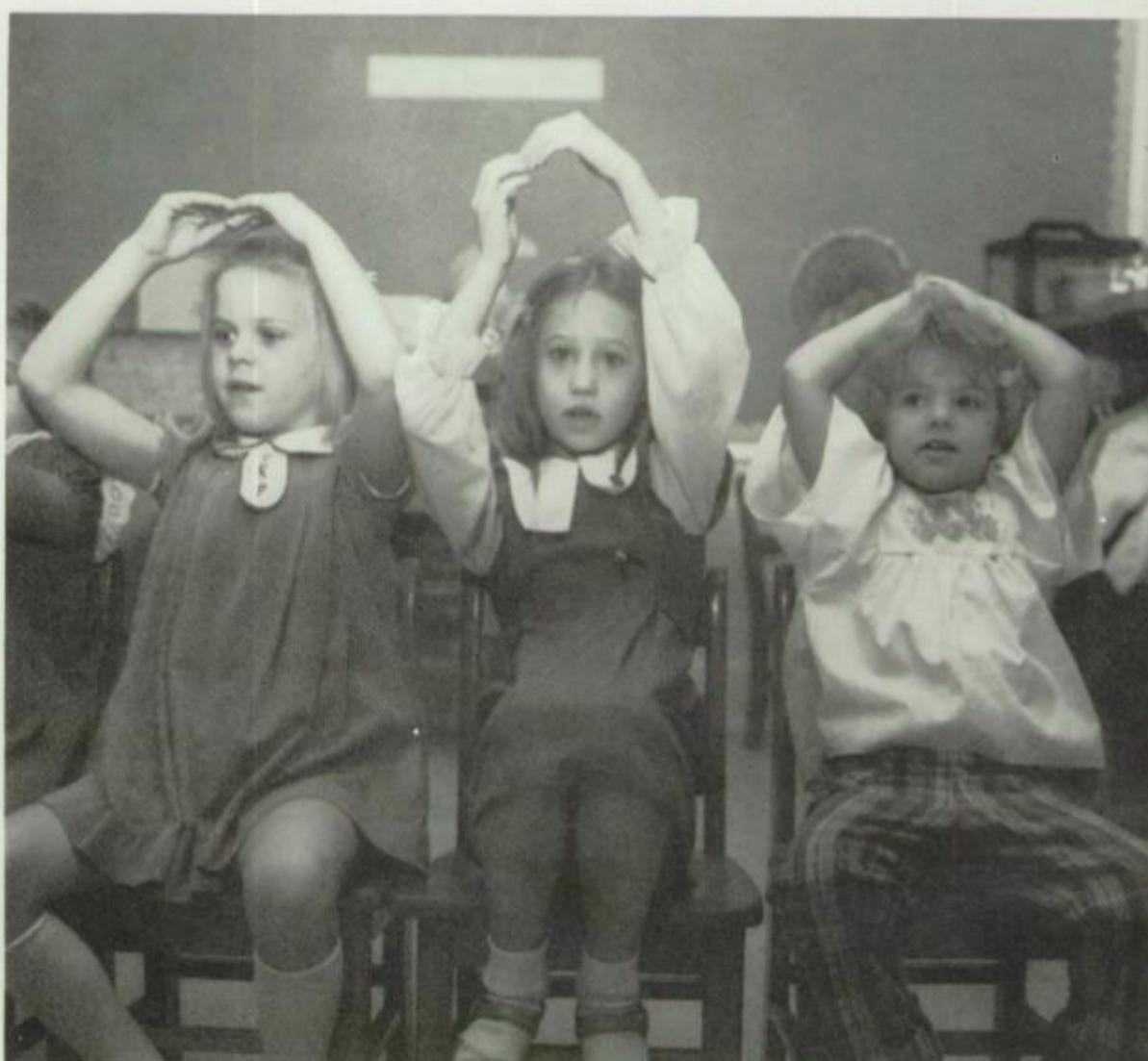
Kristen Griffey  
Adam Hamilton  
Steven Holmes  
Scott McMurrian  
Jennifer Moore  
Elizabeth Murphy



Barrow Peacock  
Scott Peatross  
Kathryn Sale  
Sarah Stephens  
Tricia Tedford  
Jody Tietjen



de Nelle Tucker  
Candace Watson  
Charles West  
Nancy Wilkinson  
Will Wilson





Betsy Beers  
John Bundrick  
Kristy Cooper  
Trey Cox  
Victoria Franks  
Susan Gaar



David Golden  
Mary Guth  
Julie Jangula  
Ben Johnson  
Jodie Kalmbach  
Scott Lawhon



Ellen Lewis  
Will Loe  
Ashley Nicholas  
Allison Peatross  
Catherine Pringle



Dee Wade Shemwell  
Stephen Spence  
Jennifer Spencer  
Simeon Wall  
Jennifer West  
Not Pictured: Derick Biggs



OPP. PAGE LEFT: Jim Pat Byrd and Elizabeth Murphy learned the alphabet sounds. OPP. PAGE RIGHT: Catherine Pringle, Jodie Kalmbach, and Ashley Nicholas learned the hand motions to a song. LEFT: Kathy Ball peeked in the church door. ABOVE: Scott Peatross and Tricia Tedford observed the goldfish.

## First Grade Herndon — Bailey

Andy Adair  
Susan Beard  
Celia Bordelon  
Susan Burnett  
Baranda Burrell  
Brian Chapman



Holly Coussons  
Laura Dean  
Michael Farmer  
Rebecca Fox  
Bobby Hamm  
Patrick Lamb



Stephanie Law  
Stafford Long  
Brian McNew  
Lisa Miller  
Lauri Patterson  
Doug Pesnell

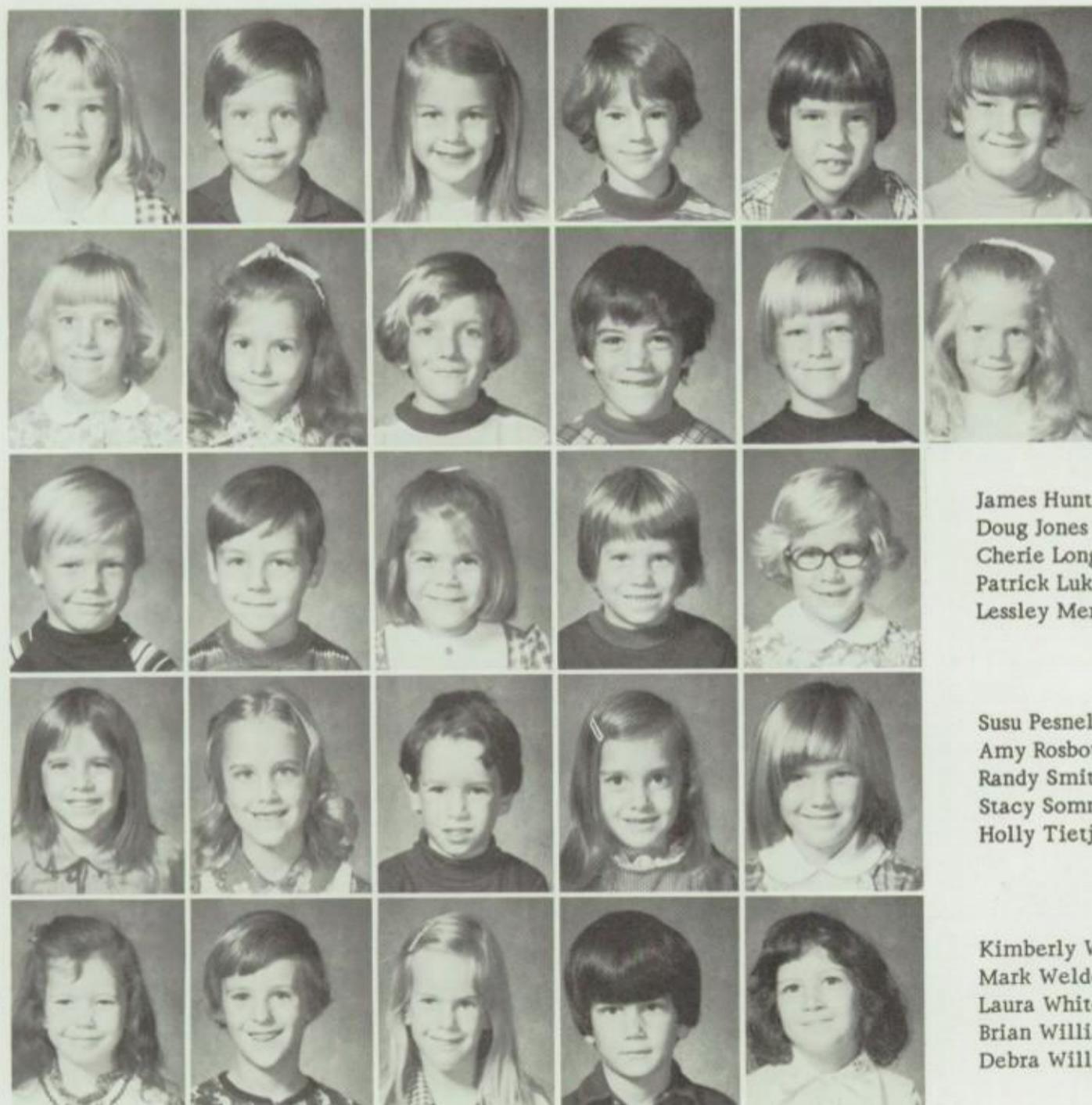


Stanton Scott  
Jill Smith  
Scott Spradley  
Trey Stockard  
Johnette Thomas  
Wade Thomas



Les Thompkins  
Stephen White  
Gene Williams





Marci Burnett  
Ryan Bolton  
Megon Bounds  
Kyle Brazzel  
Merrit Chastain  
Collier Daily

Millicent Demint  
Shawn Durham  
Michael Gibson  
Chris Gorman  
Wayne Graham  
Shelly Griffen

James Hunter  
Doug Jones  
Cherie Long  
Patrick Lukaes  
Lessley Merklein

Susu Pesnell  
Amy Rosbottom  
Randy Smith  
Stacy Somner  
Holly Tietjen

Kimberly Wardlaw  
Mark Weldon  
Laura White  
Brian Williams  
Debra Williamson

ABOVE LEFT: Doug Jones handed an apple to his teacher, Mrs. Bailey. ABOVE RIGHT: James Hunter tipped his hat to the little ladies. OPPOSITE LEFT: First graders worked intently on their artwork. OPPOSITE RIGHT: Susan Beard explained a math problem to her class.

## Second Grade Harper — Fair



Leigh Allen  
Katherine Bain  
Jennifer Black



Elizabeth Bryson  
Margaret Bundrick  
Charles Burnett  
Andrew Choate  
Ronda Free  
Amanda Gaar



Cynthia Gibson  
Darrell Gorman  
John Harper  
Elliot Jeter  
Lisa Jones  
Martin Lattier



Ainsley Lang  
Chris Lingle  
Ramsey McCreary  
Dawn Means  
Gerry Mullins  
Kara Murry



Jamie Pesnell  
Laura Picazo  
Cassie Sherwin  
John Somner  
Mary Catherine Tucker  
Sara Ward





Scott Alford  
Greg Andrews  
Mike Bamburg  
Michelle Barnette  
Stephen Battle  
Cricket Benoit

Tricia Byrd  
Blair Drummond  
Staten Fontaine  
Holly Garrett  
Kenny Gibson  
Brad Gordon

Jennifer Hamel  
Carol Ann Johnson  
Amanda Jones  
Merrill Kouns  
David Leslie  
Jan McAlister

Monnie McGee  
Richard Miller  
Tina Mullins  
Kelli Nicholas  
Ashley Peatross  
Robert Pringle

Darryl Rayburn  
Rebecca Ruffin  
Heather Sawyer  
Lane Spano  
Jeff Walker  
Richard Wiegard



TOP: Margaret Bundrick and Lisa Jones enjoyed candied apples. LEFT: Boys gym class engaged in a game of dodge ball. OPP. LEFT: Lisa Jones demonstrated her skill to her classmates. OPP. RIGHT: Dawn Means leaped out of a swing after recess.

## Third Grade Wheeler — Demint

Rick Barlew  
Nancy Berger  
Lee Berry  
Alicia Boykin  
Brian Byrd  
Gene Carter



Jon Chandler  
Carol Dean  
Melanie Dyess  
Laura Fox  
Pam Giss  
Patricia Hamilton



Heather Herren  
John Hunter  
Brad Kalmbach  
Krystal Kiser  
Sinclair Kouns  
Laura Lewis



Debbie Miller  
Patrick Porter  
Ryan Risley  
Hilaire Shows  
Catherine Spence  
Stephanie Tabor

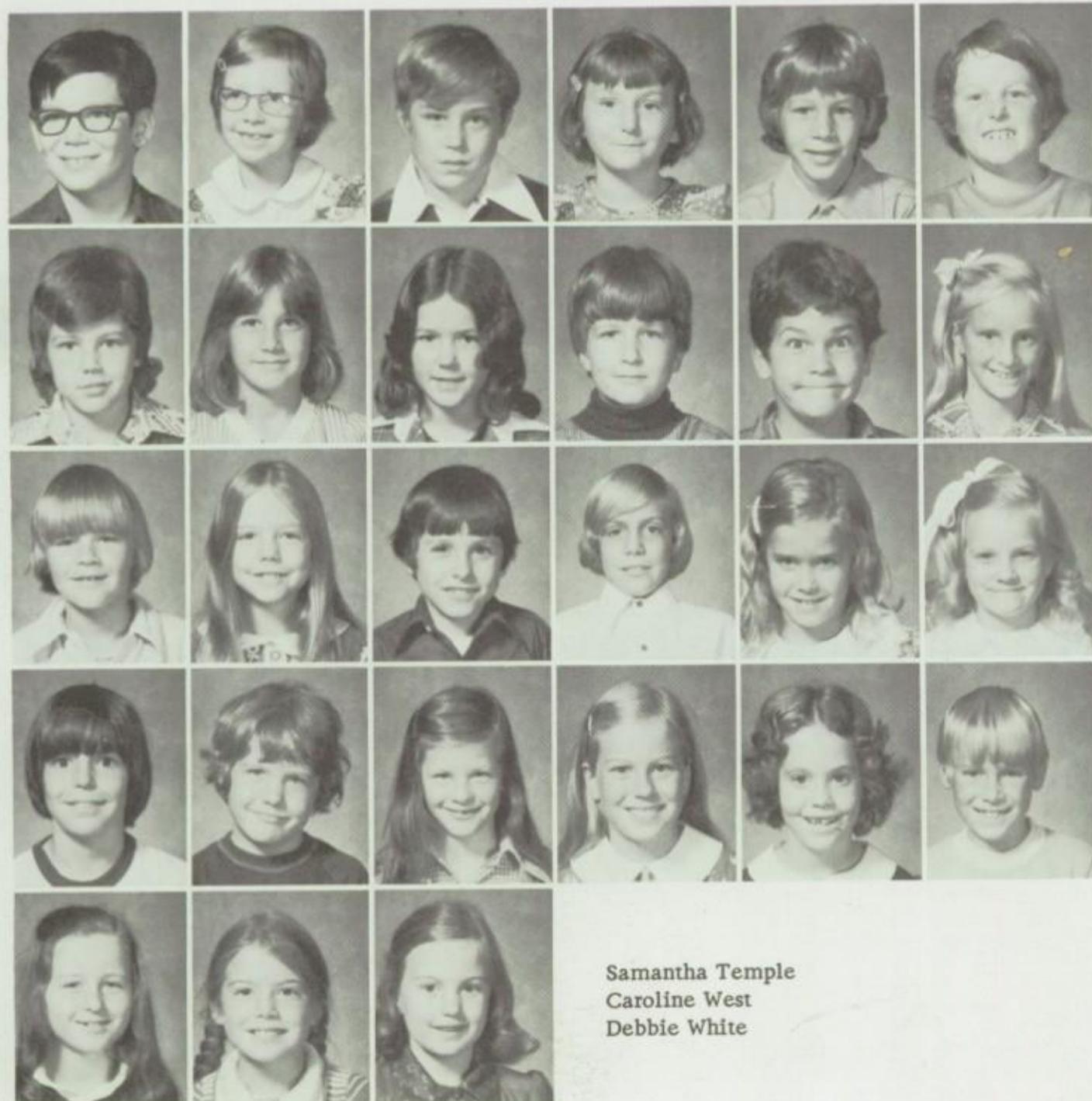


Alan Tipton  
Clare Wardlaw  
Patrick Weldon  
Linda Williamson





LEFT: Lee Berry and Sinclair Kouns compared their heights.  
BELOW: Third Graders bought milk during lunch. OPP. PAGE:  
Laura Lewis and Alan Tipton presented a spirit poster to Mr.  
Duncan.



Kenneth Bass  
Elizabeth Beard  
Todd Berry  
Martha Bowen  
Ben Brooks  
Chip Carter

Kelley Cooper  
Keri Elrod  
Sandy Feazel  
Lee Golden  
Frank Goldsberry  
Allison Griffey

Charles Hawes  
Lauren Hayes  
Chuck Hostetler  
Patrick Jackson  
Mary Ellen Kalmbach  
Annette Key

Jonathan Laborde  
Patrick Lashley  
Marilyn McClure  
Leigh Ann Moore  
Wendy Roberts  
Troy Schulman

Samantha Temple  
Caroline West  
Debbie White

## Fourth Grade Braddock — Lynn

Tom Adair  
Mary Bolton  
Laura Boughton  
Kelli Daily  
Priscilla Demint  
Duke Ehrhardt



Don Evans  
Greg Gordon  
Kim Gunter  
Gloria Elaine Hamilton  
Celeste Hamm  
Laurie Hawes



Stephen Hullett  
Merritt Johnson  
Mike Labban  
Drew Lashley  
Margaret Lindanger  
Hardin McLean



Eleanor Miller  
Martin Morgan



Chuck Phillips  
David Renda



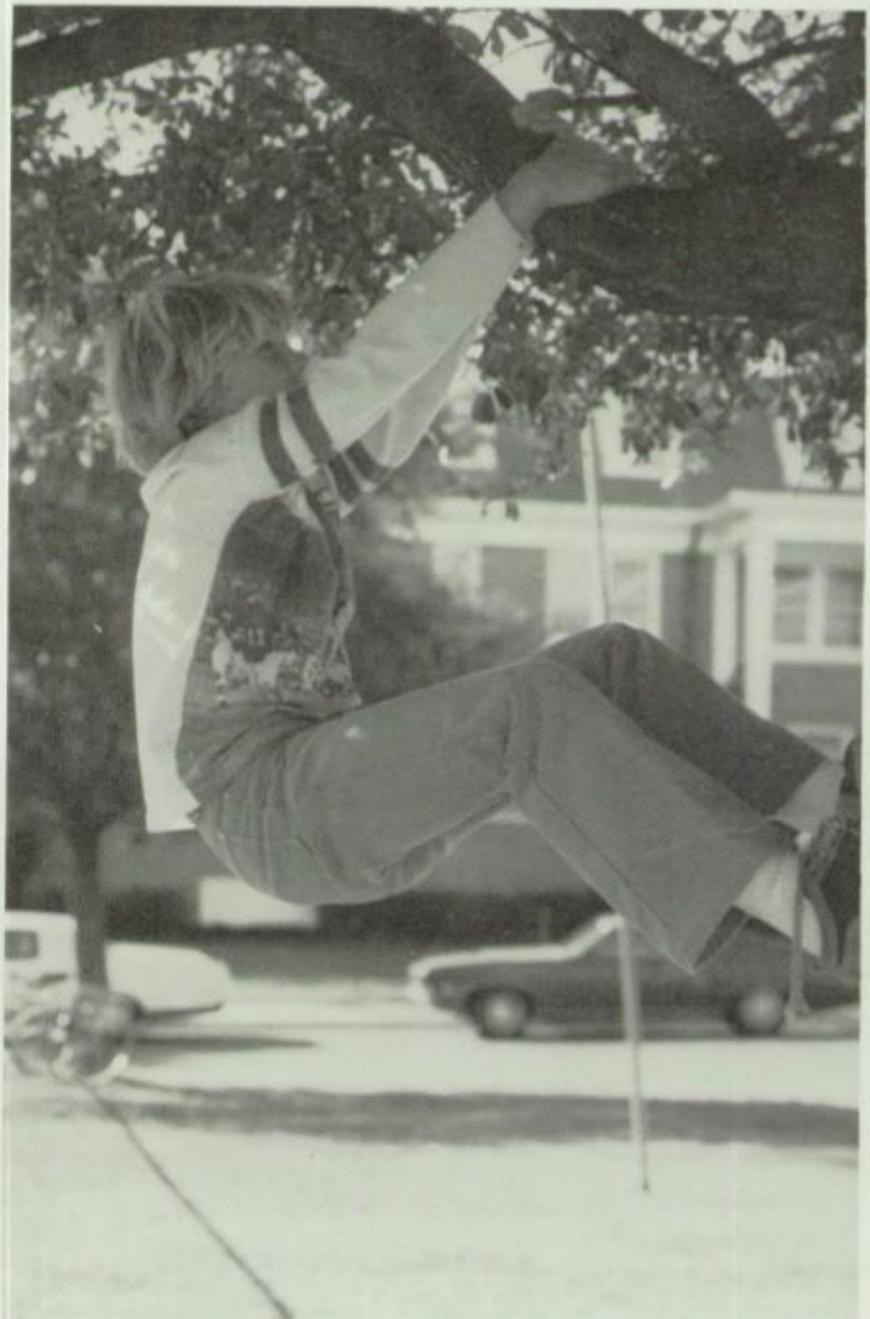
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Stuart Scott



Patti Sterritt  
Toby Traylor

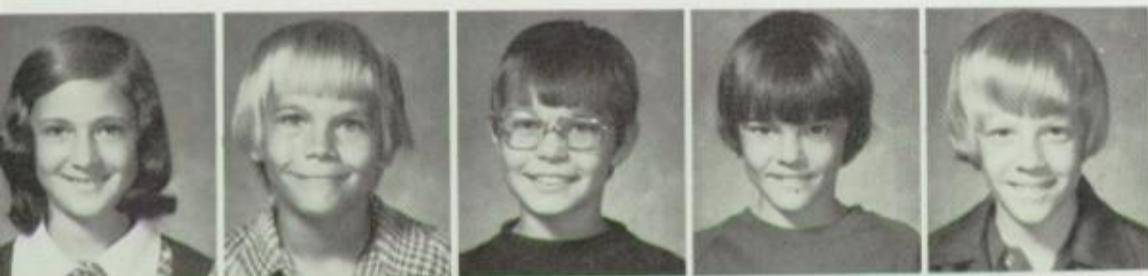


Wendall Wall  
Holly Whittington





OPPOSITE PAGE: Climbing a tree added a diversion to Chris Peatross' day. LEFT: Gloria Elaine Hamilton happily awaited a game of dodge ball.



Christy Allen  
Stephen Barnett  
Tab Bounds  
Ron Byrd  
Herbie Coussons



Trey Ellis  
William Fain  
Karen Golden  
Allyn Goldsby  
Elizabeth Gorman



Pierce Graham  
Wayne Hanson  
Kathy Hawkins  
Ashley Hullett  
Matt Jones



Becca Lang  
Carlee McCain  
Melissa Palmer  
Christopher Peatross



Lisa Reed  
Dalton Roberts  
Kirby Rowe  
Ronnie Sawyer



Forrest Wall  
Michelle Waner  
Amy Watkins  
Katherine West

## Fifth Grade Blaylock — Tabor

Pam Allen  
Angela Anderson  
Greg Batte  
Kathryn Butcher  
Marco Cosby  
Andrea Drummond



George Graham  
Scott Hendrix  
Mary Kathryn Howard  
Mark Jackson  
Vicki Johnson  
Eric Long



Catherine Marshall  
Patti May  
Candi Nance  
Amy Oakes  
Stephen Pittman  
Amy Robertson



Scotty Saffell  
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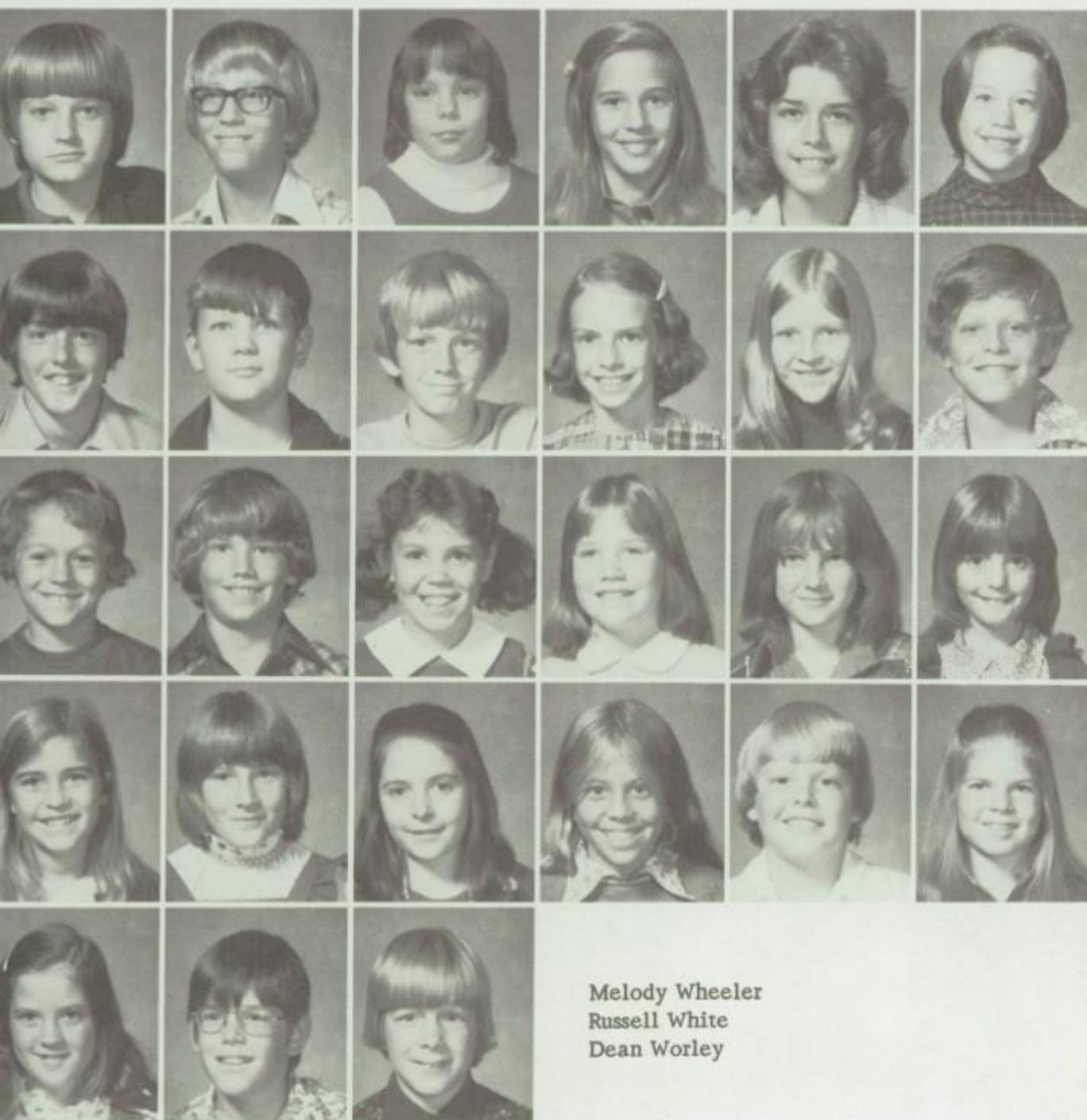


Marty Wilson



RIGHT: Kathryn Butcher searched for her paper at Mrs. Blaylock's desk. OPP. PAGE: LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: M. Tedford, B. Vaughn, A. Drummond, L. Brooks, M. Howard, K. Butcher, J. Blewer, L. Eaves, K. Schulman, K. Oden. SECOND ROW: C. Marshall, A. Anderson, C. Nance, M. Wheeler, T. Vickers, Q. Sorenson, A. Oakes, P. Tompkins, A. Robertson, P. May.





Greg Anderson  
Lee Anthony  
Julie Blewer  
Lisa Brooks  
Beth Dupree  
Leta Eaves

Roger Gray  
Wiley Hall  
Robby Herndon  
Janice Howell  
Paula Jenkins  
Billy King

Jeff Lovell  
Clint McAlister  
Kellen Oden  
Margaret Peavy  
Kim Scarsdale  
Kim Schulman

Michelle Tedford  
Pam Tompkins  
Tami Vickers  
Lauri Warren  
Craig Watkins  
Allison Webb

Melody Wheeler  
Russell White  
Dean Worley

# Sixth Grade Boughton — Wilson

John Bain  
Susanne Berry  
Evan Campbell  
Gloria Cochran  
Katherine Daily  
Kirita Fair



Bobby Jack Gorman  
Pam Greer  
Tammy Harris  
Lesley Hayes  
Robert Hill  
John Hoffman



David Hoge  
David Leimbrook  
Laura Loe  
Gordon Merklein  
Lynne Miller  
Melissa Phillips



Robin Risley  
Greg Seal  
Randy Sermons  
Lon Smith  
Mary Stamper



Mimi Terry  
Mary Tucker  
Harlan Whatley  
Harris White  
Sharon Worley





Todd Barlow  
Melinda Brown  
Stewart Bundrick  
Mary Chapman  
Andrea Davis  
Lila Evans



Mark Feazel  
Connie Goldsberry  
Jimmy Hagan  
John Herbert  
Hunter Herren  
Will Horne



Susan McConnico



Karen McCreary



Ray McDaniel



Danny Megison



Kristina Nemec  
Piper Parker  
Colly Roberts  
Karen Schillinger  
Jay Smith  
Sherri Storer



Ray Vallette  
Fletcher Ward  
Les Warren  
Elizabeth West  
Anne Wilder  
Helen Williams

OPP. PAGE: Coach Bob Holladay. LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: R. Hill, J. Smith, C. Roberts, C. Watkins, H. Whatley, J. Herbert, D. Worley. SECOND ROW: C. McAlister, G. Battle, R. Risley, J. Bain, G. Graham, S. Bundrick, L. Smith, H. Herren, D. Hoge, R. Herndon. THIRD ROW: J. Hoffman, H. Spence, R. Vallette, L. Anthony, D. Leimbrook, B. King, R. Gray, W. Horne, J. Hagan, S. Wardlaw, T. Barlow. ABOVE: Cheerleaders - A. Wilder, M. Peavy, S. Berry, J. White, P. Parker, B. Dupree, M. Stamper, P. Allen.

## Seventh Grade Gholson — Lawrence

Julie Adams  
Didi Beach  
Art Belcher  
David Bellar  
Edwin Blewer  
Roger Boykin



Gay Bush  
Larkin Dupree  
Laura Ehrhardt  
John Elgin  
Bob Fryar  
Anita Gaines



Carleton Golden  
Eric Gray  
Marylyn Hawes  
Jeff Johnson  
Bill Kalmbach  
Stacie Lafitte



Betty Lovell  
Karen Madden  
Kara Metzgar  
Michelle Morgan  
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Beth Roach

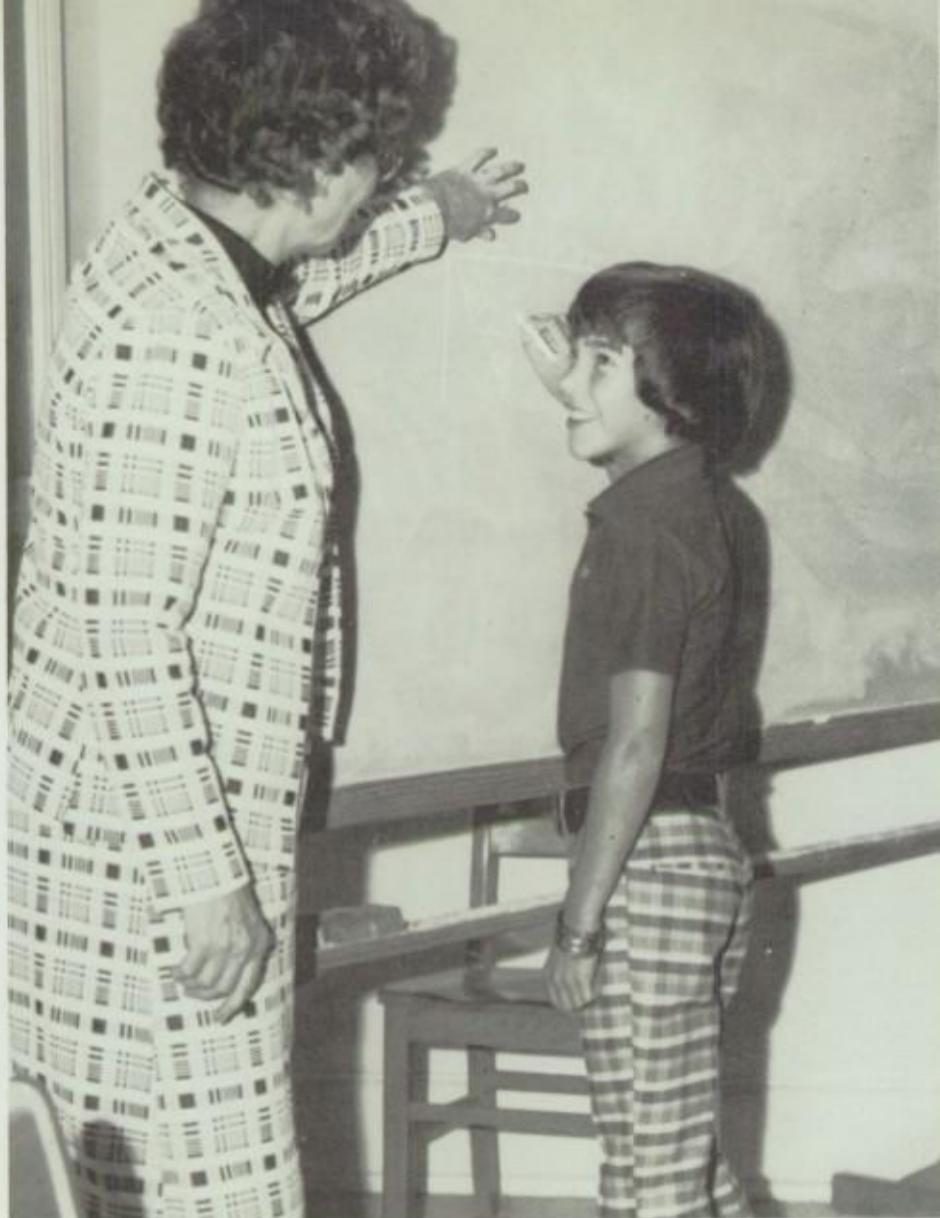


Kathy Smith  
Laurie Thoman

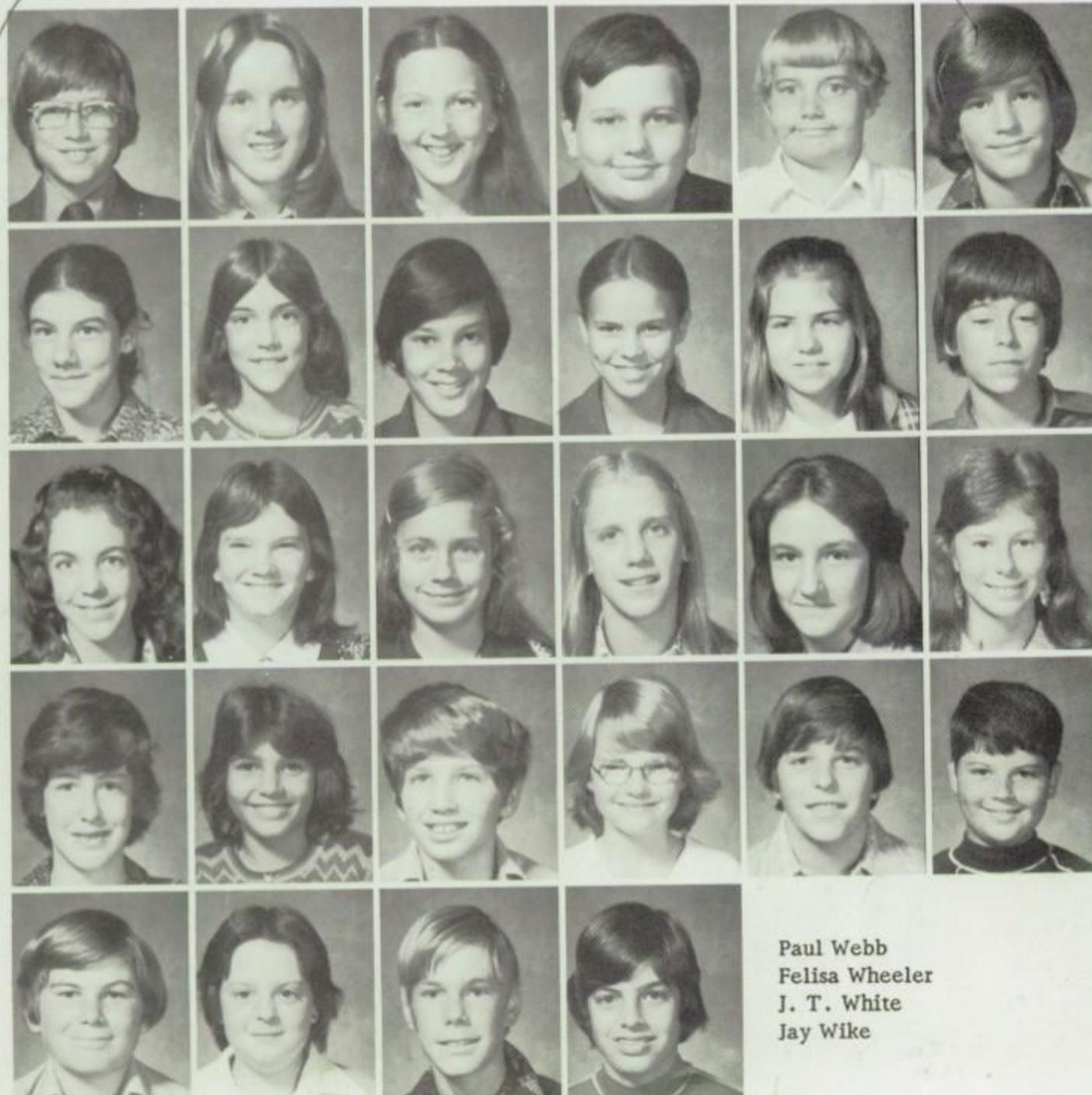


Elizabeth Wilkey  
Barry Wilson





OPP. PAGE LEFT: Felisa Wheeler and Elizabeth Turner set up a science lab. OPP. PAGE RIGHT: Celebrating birthdays added variety during lunchtime. LEFT: Mrs. Lawrence pointed out a common error in sentence diagraming to Bob Fryar.



Lee Ayres  
Kathy Beason  
June Boddie  
David Carter  
Jarrett Demint  
Eddie Dunn

Shannon Eads  
Kathy Fain  
Steve Folsom  
Patsy Fraser  
Charlotte Galloway  
James Gates

Susan Gleason  
Jean Hand  
Elizabeth Hoffman  
Linda Irish  
Elane King  
Cindy Martin

Dianne Murphee  
Sheila Parker  
George Sonnier  
Elizabeth Turner  
Greg Vickers  
Ron Viskozki

Paul Webb  
Felisa Wheeler  
J. T. White  
Jay Wike

## Eighth Grade Chandler — Thibodeaux

Lisa Allen  
Tommy Black  
Marty Bolton  
Edwin Byrd  
Carol Cox  
David Dean



David deBerardinis  
Becca Despot  
Betsy Farmer  
Paige Garner  
Ginny Guin  
Adam Harbuck



Holly Herbert  
Ed Horne  
Blake Jones  
Lesley Loe  
Tom Madden  
Penny Megison



Briant Noland  
Martha Peacock  
Dana Saffell  
Robin Sandifer  
Tara Singletary  
Karen Snow



James Stamper  
Deborah Tompkins  
Velvet Vance  
Leslie Ward  
Will Watkins





OPP. LEFT: The Louisiana History class displayed their flag project. OPP. RIGHT: Leaving school was a favorite part of an eighth grade day. LEFT: Scott Glover, Chris Harbuck, Jennifer Lovell, and Lizabeth King presented a play of Acadian history.



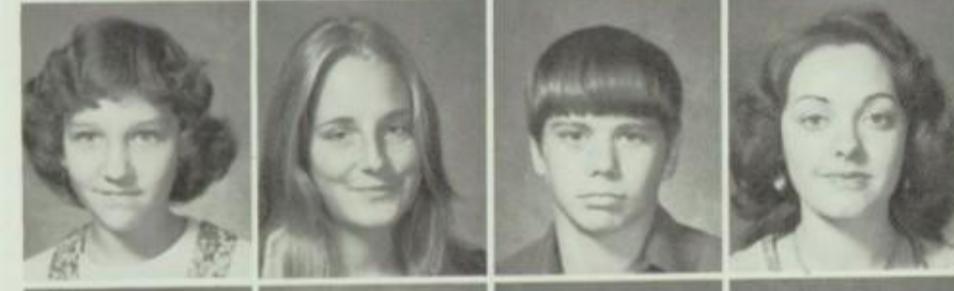
Rebecca Allred  
Paula Berry  
Karen Bolen  
Taylor Brown



Paul Burch  
Lori Chandler  
Kelley Elrod  
Matt Fryar  
Scott Glover  
John Hand



Christopher Harbuck  
Janet Jimes  
Dan Jones  
Lizabeth King  
Linda Lawton  
Paige Lipscombe



Jennifer Lovell  
Kookie McCreight  
Alan Pesnell  
Ashley Sawyer  
Greg Scarsdale  
Buddy Steadman



Mary Leah Stewart  
Jennifer Stockard  
Robert Stroud  
Yvonne Vallette  
Amanda Wilder  
Laura Wolfe

## Recreation Played a Vital Part





OPP. PAGE LEFT: Ed Horne jumped for a Patriot tipoff. OPP. PAGE RIGHT: From the free throw line, Gene Oakes attempted a foul shot. OPP. PAGE BOTTOM: Junior High Basketball Team 75-76: KNEELING: J. Gates, R. Viskozki, G. Vickers, T. Black. FIRST ROW: A. Belcher, A. Pesnell, J. Hand, E. Horne, W. Watkins. SECOND ROW: J. T. White, J. Johnson, M. Bolton, A. Harbuck, D. Deberadinis, G. Oakes, B. Jones. ABOVE: Junior Varsity Football Team 75-76: FRONT ROW: A. Belcher, D. Dean, A. Pesnell, E. Dunn, M. Fryar, G. Vickers, B. Fryar, E. Gray. BACK ROW: B. Steadman, B. Jones, E. Byrd, P. Burch, M. Bolton, C. Golden, J. Johnson, W. Watkins, E. Horne, Coach Crouch. LEFT: During halftime the team discussed their second-half strategy.

# Cheerleaders, Pep Squad Inspirited Zeal





OPP. TOP RIGHT: S. Hendrick and C. Hawkins encouraged Patriot spirit. OPP. CENTER: 75-76 Jr. High Cheerleaders: L TO R: C. Hawkins, D. Thompkins, S. Rountree, S. Hendrick, B. Belcher, Head; L. King. OPP. BOTTOM LEFT: The Pep Squad always enjoyed cheering for the team. OPP. BOTTOM RIGHT: B. Belcher anticipated the next play. LEFT: L. King, S. Rountree, D. Thompkins led the Pep Squad in a chant. BELOW RIGHT: Pep Squad Pres. K. Cheesman, and Sec. M. Flournoy discussed future plans with sponsor, Mrs. Chandler. BOTTOM: 75-76 Jr. High Pep Squad: FRONT TO BACK, L TO R: Megison and Elrod, Squad Leaders; Herbert, Treas.; Eads and Fain, Asst. Squad Leaders; Wheeler, Chaplain; Smith, Galloway, Lovell, Turner, Snow, Wilder, Stockard, J. Lovell, Morgan, Peacock, Ehrhart, Steward, Gaines, Bolen, Lafitte, Wolfe, Allred, Guin, Gleason, Thoman, Hand, Loe, Farmer, Saffell, Madden, Benson, Murphee, Sawyer, McCreight, Vance, Berry, Boddie, Cheesman, Pres.; Chandler, Jimes, Despot, Irish, King, Wilkey.

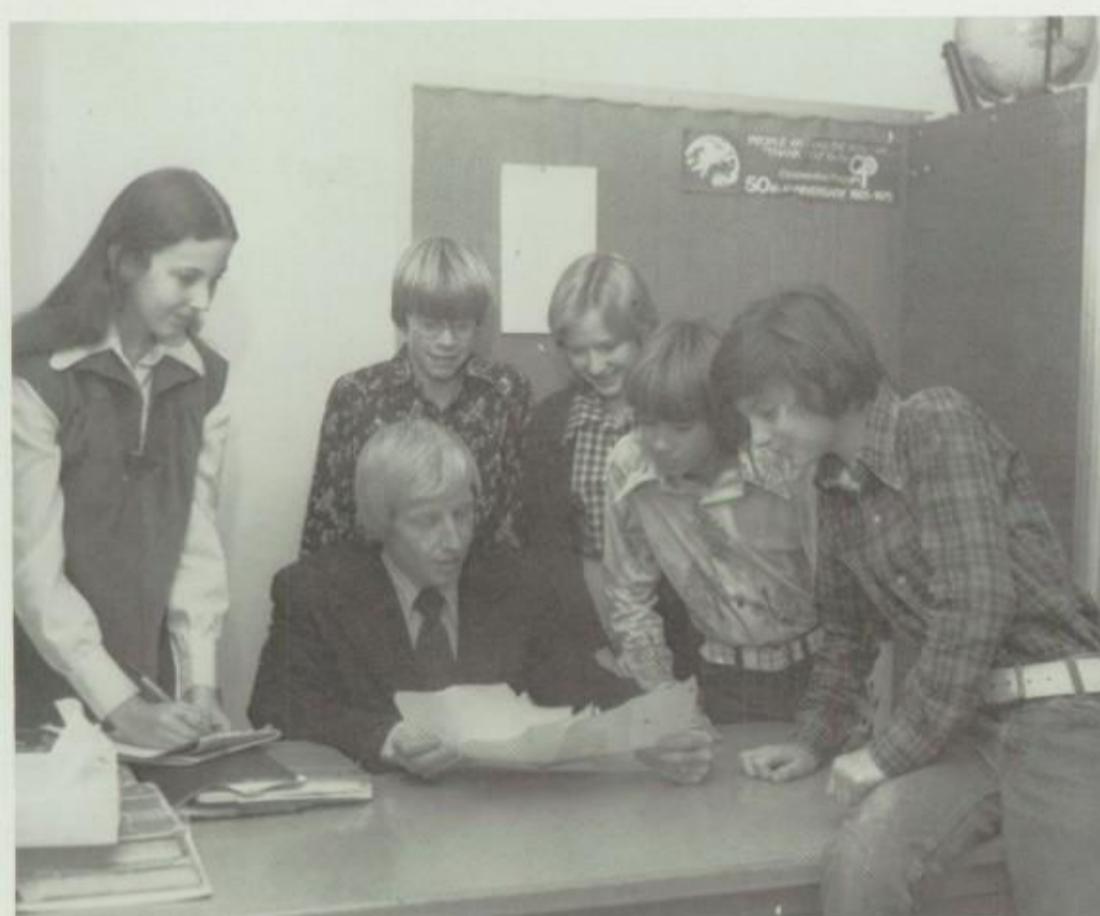


## Junior High Favorites

Eighth Grade  
Kelly Elrod  
Will Watkins

Seventh Grade  
Michelle Morgan  
Steve Folsom





## Organizations Utilized Student Talent

TOP LEFT: 4-H officers Greg Vickers, president; Jay Wilke, vice-president; and Diane Murphree, secretary prepared for the monthly meeting. CENTER LEFT: Student Council officers decided upon the year's activities with the sponsor, Mr. Gholson. BOTTOM: Jr. High Student Council 75-76 : FRONT ROW: A. Belcher, chaplain; J. Boddie, treasurer; C. Harbuck, president; M. L. Stewart, secretary; J. Hand, parliamentarian; Mr. Gholson, sponsor. MIDDLE ROW: E. Wilkey, G. Vickers, E. Gray, B. Fryar, G. Sonnier, S. Folsom. BACK ROW: A. Sawyer, B. Farmer, K. Elrod, J. Stamper, M. Fryar, K. Fain, E. Horne.



## Freshmen

Ben Cobb  
President  
Cody White  
Vice-President  
Lisa Dunn  
Secretary  
Laura Nelson  
Treasurer



Donna Adams  
Libby Andress  
Betsy Belcher  
Cameron Belchic  
Donna Bordelon  
David Burch

Pat Carter  
Kevin Cassels  
Kay Cheesman  
Ben Cobb  
Terri Cochran  
Neal Cowen





Joey Darwin  
David Douciere  
Lisa Dunn  
Kathryn Eaves



William Farmer  
Melissa Flournoy  
Gary Geissler  
Karla Gray



The Freshman Class added new enthusiasm as well as numbers to the student body. They enjoyed several private parties and a picnic where they auctioned box lunches to raise funds for the class. With the help of the teachers and the upperclassmen they adjusted to high school and quickly became involved in school activities.

LEFT: Joey Darwin, Wendell Phillips, Stuart Harville, David Douciere, and William Farmer recaptured a moment of their childhood on the merry-go-round. BOTTOM LEFT: Betsy Belcher impatiently awaited her turn as Sara Kalmbach got a drink. BOTTOM RIGHT: Mr. Wilkinson checked the calendar for Freshmen activities while Susan Rountree and Todd Shaw looked on.



# Freshmen Joined the Celebration

Brenda Greer  
Betsy Hamilton  
David Harrison



Stuart Harville  
Cindy Hawkins  
Susan Hendrick



Kiki Heatherwick  
Talbot Hopkins  
Lewis Kalmbach





Sara Kalmbach  
John Knight  
Lezlie Lawton  
Earlene Leadaman  
Paul McBride  
Ed McConnico



Joe Marshall  
Melanie Mattson  
Guy Mayer  
Gordon Moore  
Regina Nash  
Laura Nelson



Wendell Phillips  
Susan Rountree  
Nancy Simmons  
Elizabeth Skannal  
Barbara Tableman  
Lisa Tucker



Johnett Waterman  
Cody White  
Alison Yearwood  
NOT PICTURED: Todd Shaw



TOP LEFT: Mr. Wilkinson auctioned baskets at a class picnic. ABOVE: Gordan Moore concentrated on a corner shot. OPP. TOP RIGHT: Regina Nash wondered what Alison Yearwood found so funny in her locker. RIGHT: Lisa Dunn enjoyed the costume party. BOTTOM LEFT: Pat Carter threw a paper wad at David Douciere. BOTTOM RIGHT: Stuart Harville, William Farmer, and David Douciere helped Pat Carter celebrate his birthday.

*see Aupes' year book*

## Sophomores

Mark Alvord

President

Brian Flournoy

Vice-President

Jenny Talbot

Secretary

Members of the Sophomore Class actively participated in most school functions. They promoted school spirit by serving on athletic teams, in Pep Squad, and on Student Council. They decided on a hay ride for their class party, which proved to be a big success.





Jay Allen  
Mark Alvord  
Steve Beebe  
Jimmy Berry  
Millie Bouma  
Ellis Bush



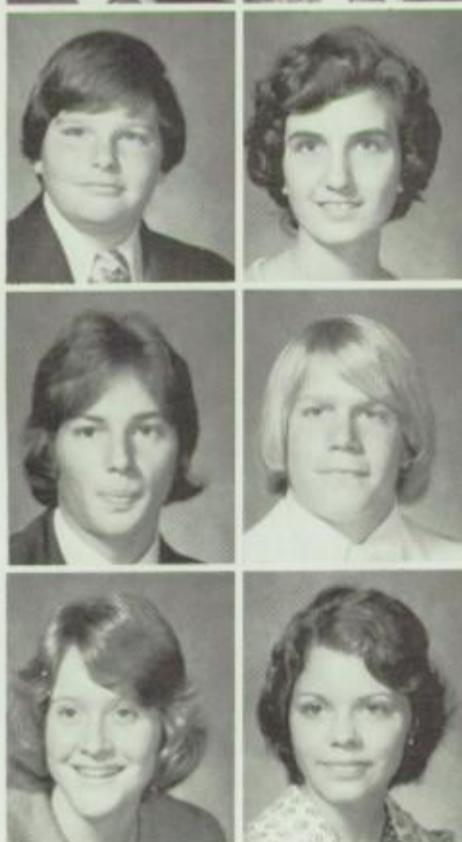
Tab Cahn  
Michelle Cooper  
Scott Cunningham  
Ellen Davis  
Brad Dutton  
Margaret Emmons



Michael Fair  
Brian Flournoy



Eric Fuller  
David Geissler



Chuck Glover  
Nancy Griswold



Randy Hughes  
Jordan Jackson

Elenrae Joyner  
Leigh Ann King

TOP LEFT: Nolan Wilson dropped berries down Jimmy Berry's back.  
LEFT: Millie Bouma demonstrated her acting abilities by impersonating a prune in speech class.

Gretchen Kurzweg  
Laura Latham  
Renee Lavelle  
Gill McElroy



Stephen Moore  
Venetia Parker  
Tom Pell  
Maloy Pentecost

RIGHT: Jenny Talbot, Elenrae Joyner, and Betty Tucker exchanged ideas with sponsors, Mrs. Wilkins and Mrs. Johnston. LEFT: Renee Stockard and Cathy Walker talked during lunch. BOTTOM: Last minute cram session helped David Geissler, Ellis Bush, and Michael Fair. OPP. TOP: Serious matters were discussed by Renee Lavelle and Gill McElroy. CENTER: As they prepared to race, Mark Alvord, Ellis Bush, and David Geissler carried three elementary girls. BOTTOM: Was it a bird or a plane? No, it was just William Simmons on his super trolley.





## Sophomores Strived for Understanding



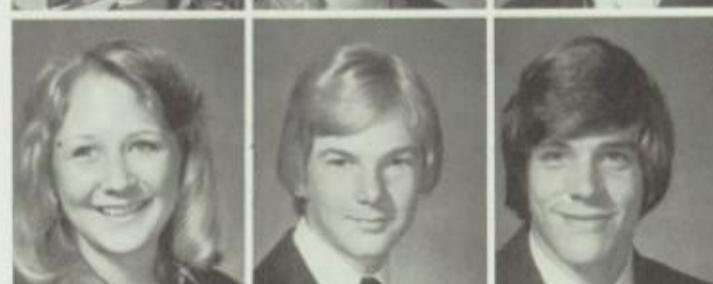
William Simmons  
Hayden Snow  
Renee Stockard



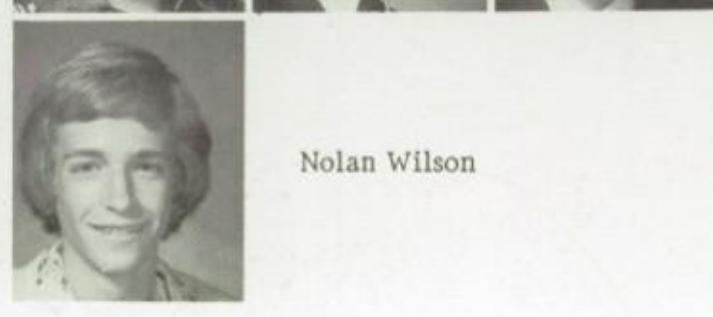
Randy Stringer  
Bobby Sutton  
Lynn Tableman



Jenny Talbot  
Betty Tucker  
Andrew Walker



Cathy Walker  
Mark Webb  
Mitchell Wilder



Nolan Wilson

## Juniors

Steve Megison  
President

Byron Moore  
Vice-President

Kelley McConnell  
Secretary

The principle Juniors operated best during the school year was giving and receiving. Time and love were given for others not only at school but

throughout the community. Juniors eagerly participated in all athletics and various clubs, and received for their efforts pride and a sense of self satisfaction.



Pat Avinger  
Hugh Bailey  
Kirby Bicknell



Kathy Boddie  
Martha Boyett  
Bill Braddock



Terri Brewer  
Jimmy Brown  
Carol Bryant





Alan Burch  
Denise Cagle  
Chuck Clark  
Julie Cobb



Dee Dee Coddington  
Laura Coleman  
Foster Cook  
Tamee Dark



Ali Davis  
Scott Eastep  
Bobby Farmer  
William Geissler



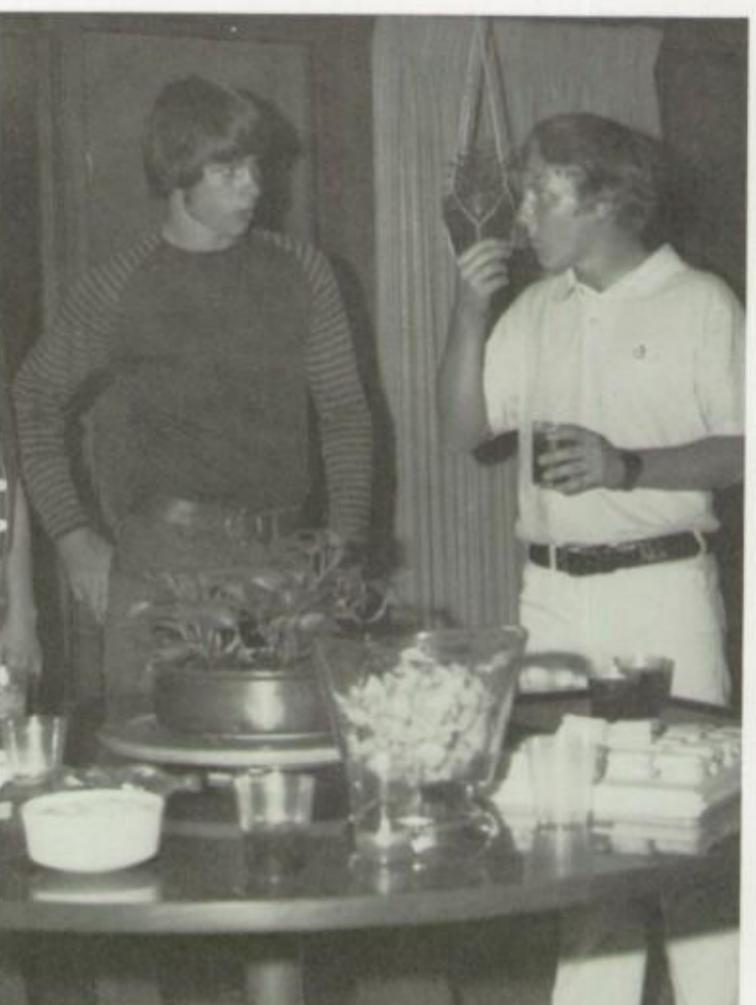
Herbie Hamilton  
Pat Hawkins  
Jennie Henry  
Carolyn Hynes



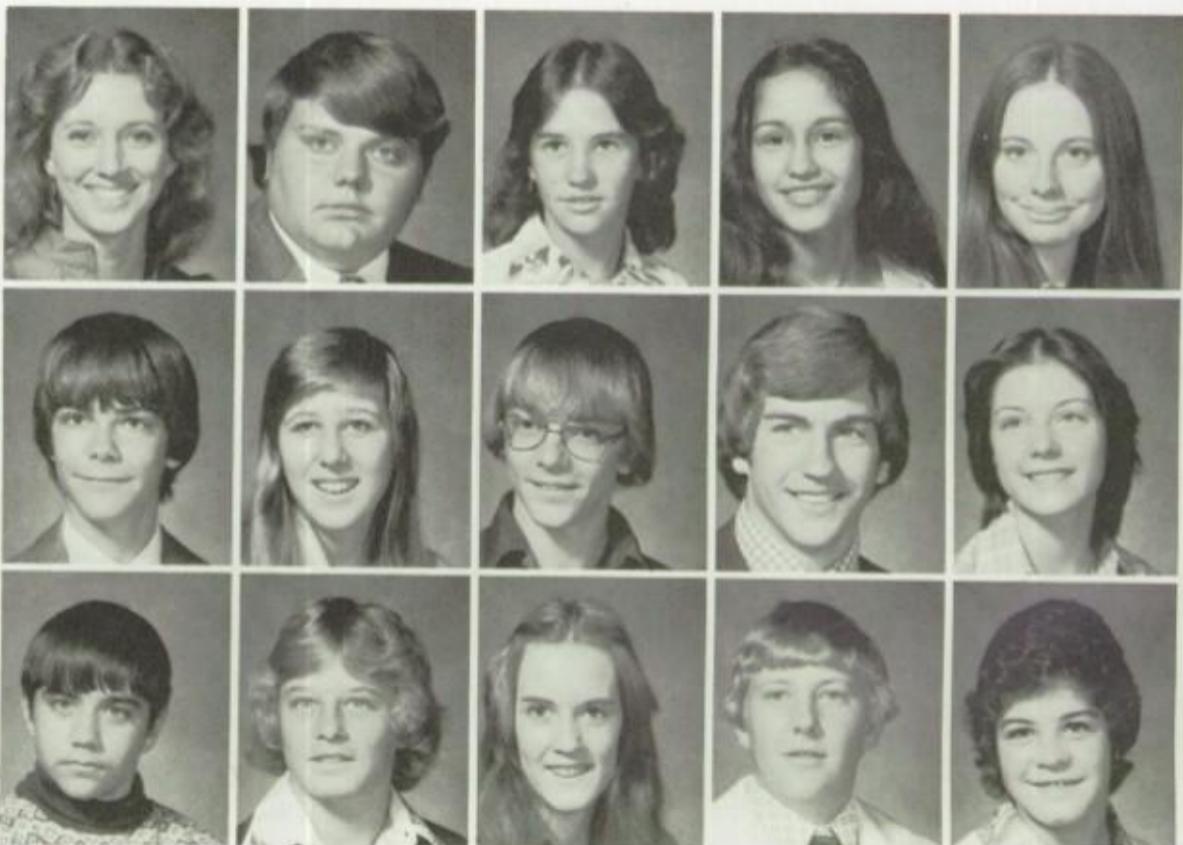
ABOVE LEFT: James Phillips relaxed on the stairs at a Junior party. ABOVE: Hugh Bailey demonstrated his own way of solving the world's problems. LEFT: Smiling tenderly, Julie Cobb played with Mrs. Hottes' dog.

## Juniors Thrived on Fun and Fellowship

ABOVE RIGHT: As she took a few bites, Becky Young realized the apple was sour! RIGHT: At one of the Junior parties Robert Stennett concentrated on potato chips and coke while Tom Wilson talked about football. BELOW: Bobby Farmer, Hugh Bailey, Mike McKelvey, Nancy Nelson, and Ann McConnico supported Junior spirit at a pep rally.



Marcia Klucarich  
John Litton  
Kim Lovell  
Kelley McConnell  
Ann McConnico



Mike McKelvey  
Debra Madden  
Steve Megison  
Byron Moore  
Nancy Nelson

Whitney Pesnell  
James Phillips  
Carol Schillinger  
Robert Stennett  
Jana Stephens



Mark Storer  
Martha Stroud  
David Turley



Tom Wilson  
Becky Young



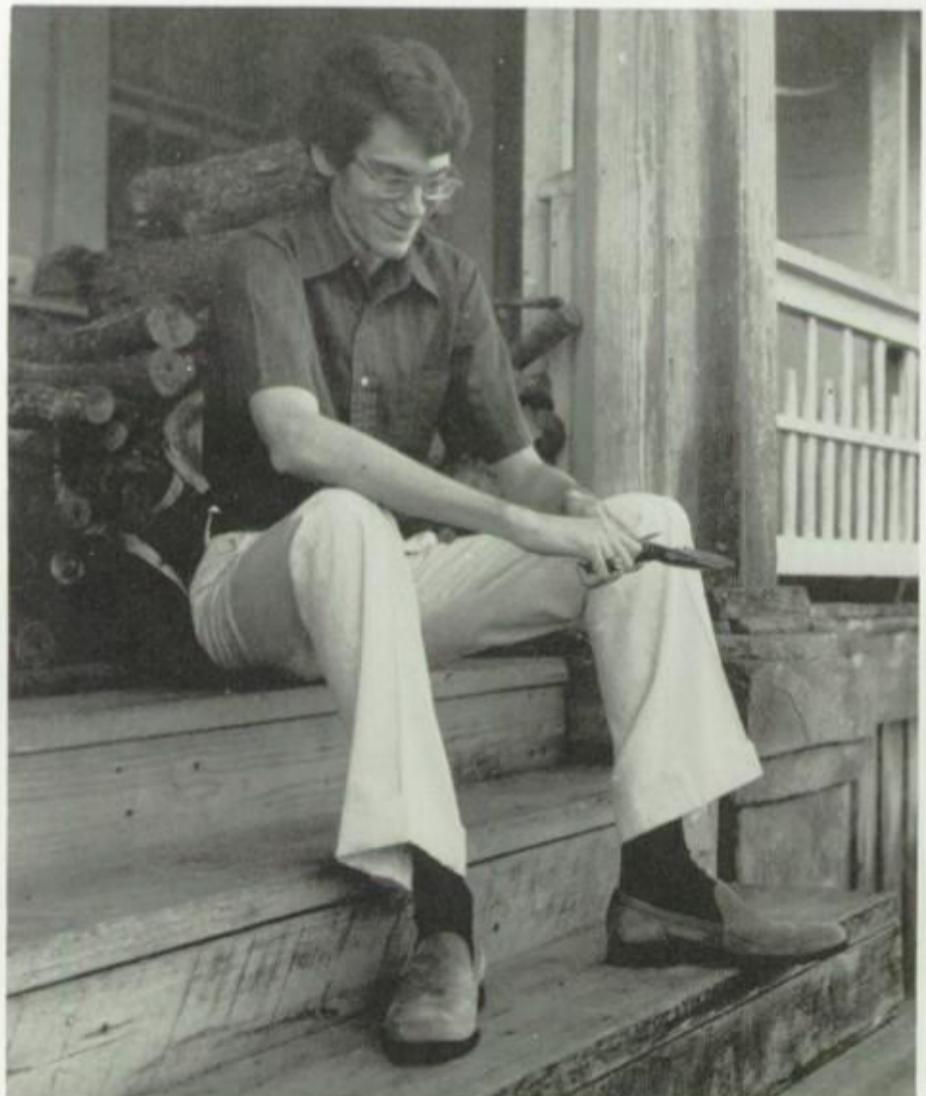
TOP LEFT: Martha Boyett whispered the latest bit of gossip to Carol Bryant.  
ABOVE: Believe it or not, Juniors did concentrate sometimes! LEFT: Jennie Henry, Bobby Farmer, Mike McKelvey, and Nancy Nelson exhibited Junior talents on Byron Moore's piano.

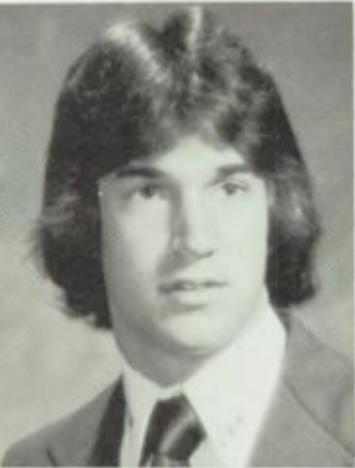
# Seniors

Jamie Robbins —  
President  
Mary Anne Simmons —  
Vice-President  
Becky Lockridge —  
Secretary

The Senior Class of 1976 proved to be a very spirited one. They participated in all the pep rallies and won the spirit stick several times during the year. Many of them worked all night on a banner for Homecoming which won first place in the contest.

Class elections were held in September and a traditional Halloween party at the end of October began the year with great success. The unity of the senior class started new friendships and strengthened old ones. But most of all, it gave these students a realization of the new life they were to begin.





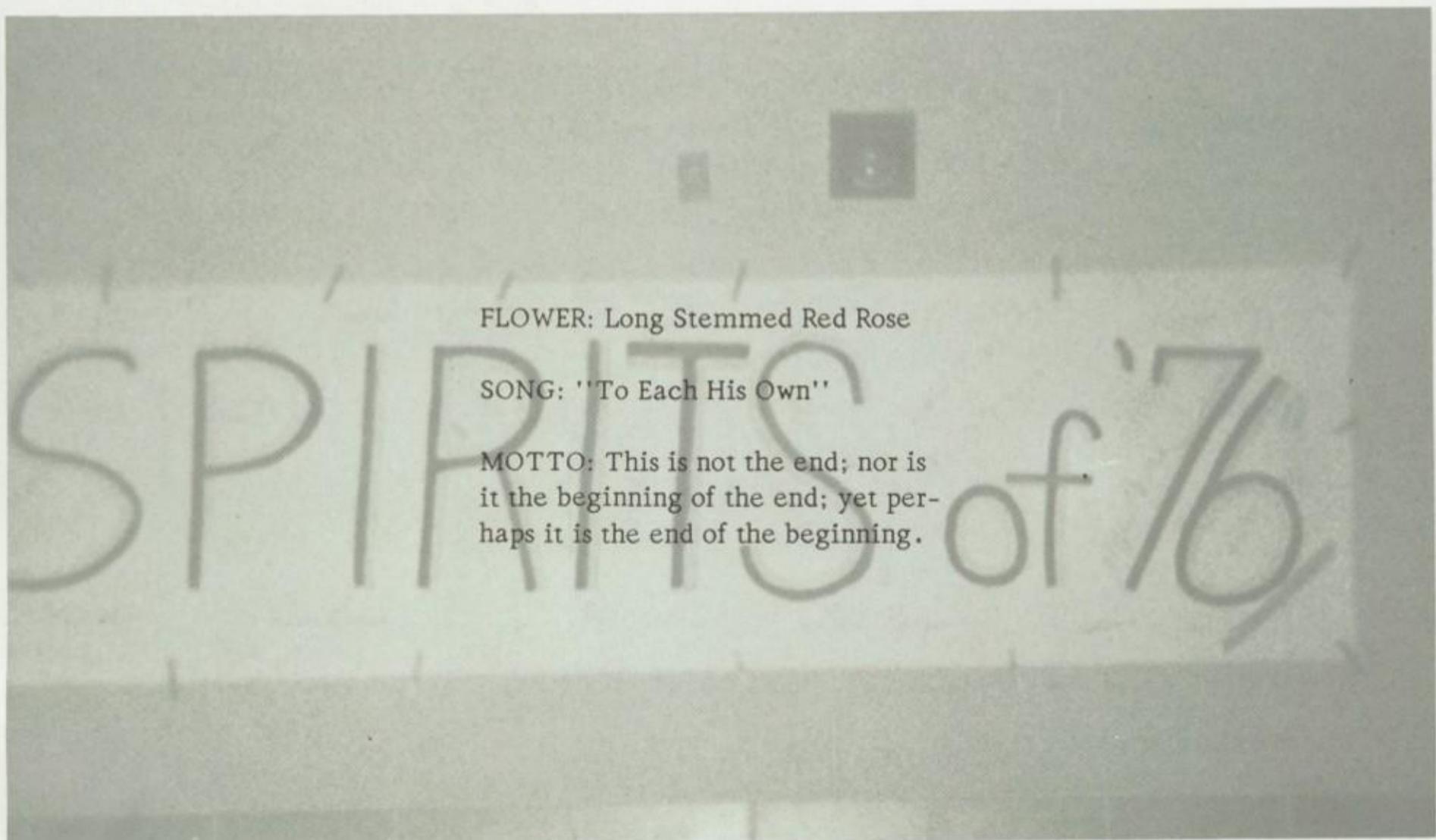
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Kathleen Anderton  
Mike Bacon



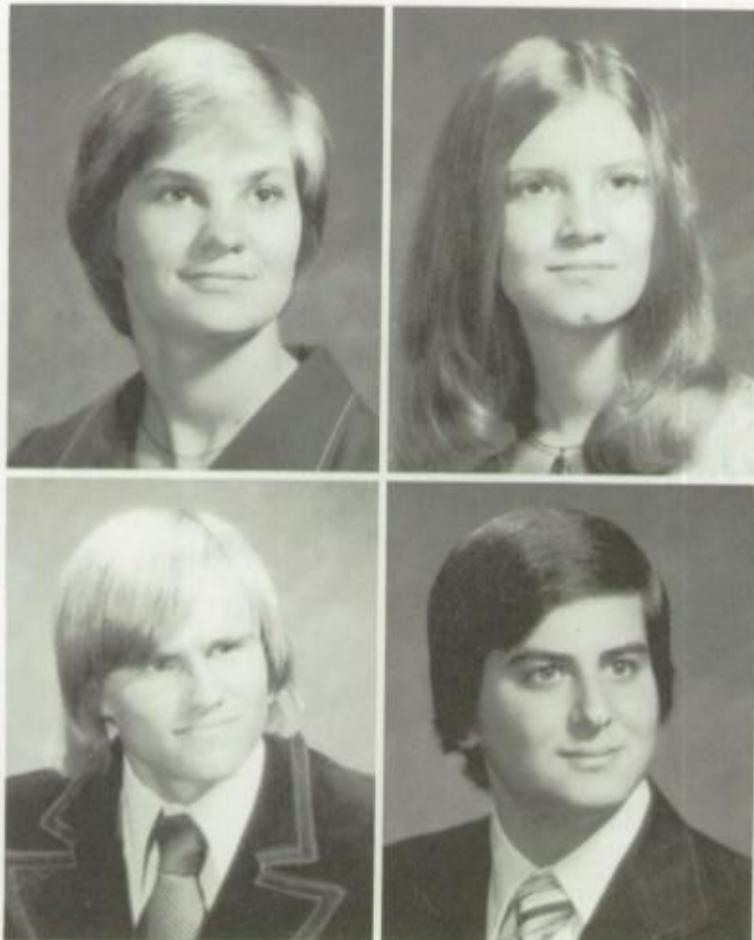
Marcia Breithaupt  
Bill Bridges  
Layton Britt



Nancy Brown  
Melo Bush  
Nancy Carter



Mary Castanedo  
Nancy Crook



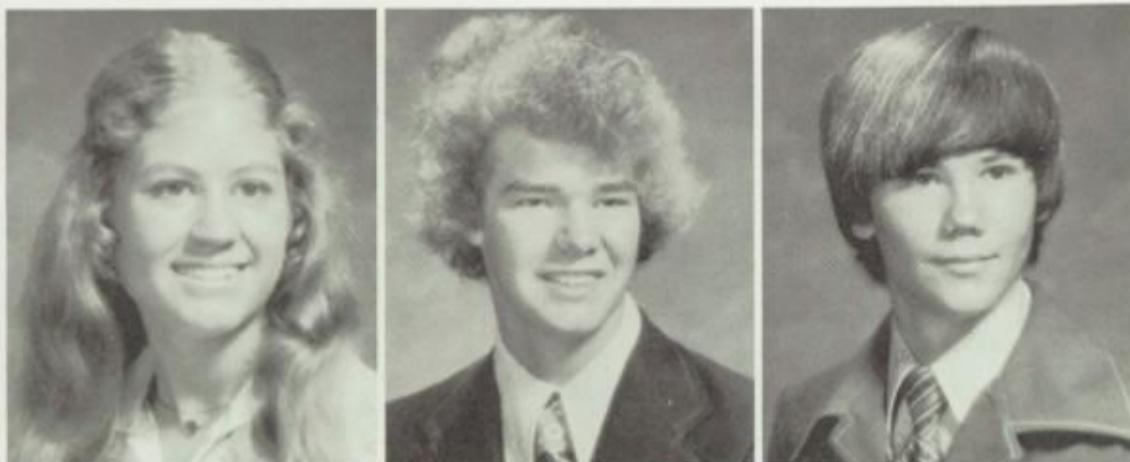
Tim Dennis  
Brian Florsheim



OPP. PAGE CENTER: Melo Bush and Claiborne Sharp worked on a class project.

ABOVE: David Williams and David Adams studied for a test. ABOVE RIGHT:  
Janet Loe and Kathleen Anderton posed for a picture at a senior class party.  
RIGHT: Frances Flournoy and Nancy Crook took a rest during gym.





Frances Flournoy  
Don Greer  
Steve Hall



Lila Hargrove  
Lee Jenkins  
Turner Kurzweg

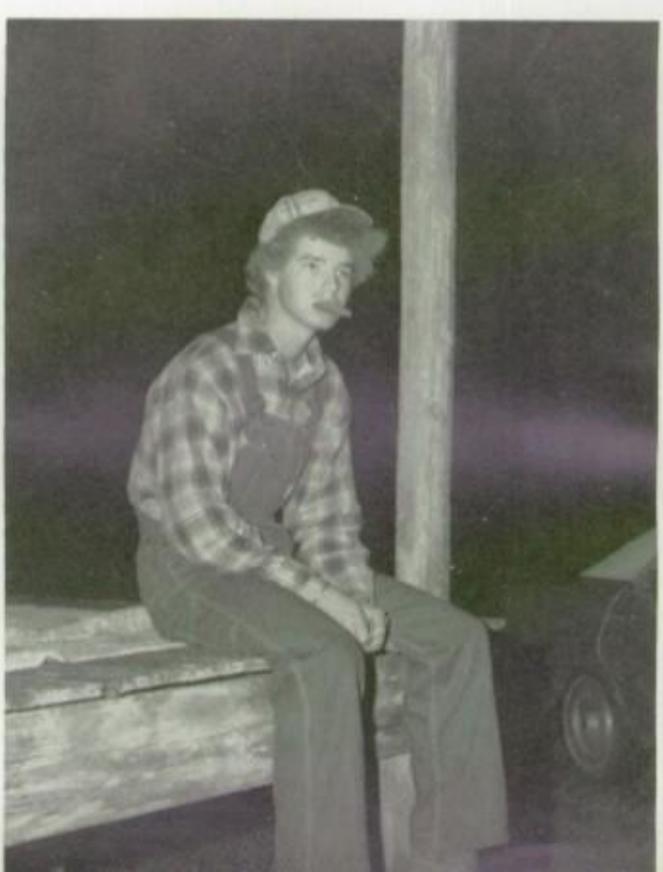


Larry Laborde  
Mark Lavelle  
Becky Lockridge

Janet Loe  
Lee Murdock  
Craig Nash  
Albert Newman



Jamie Robbins  
Kari Scherz  
Claiborne Sharp  
Mary Anne Simmons





Sallie Smith  
Missy Sonnier  
Susan Southern



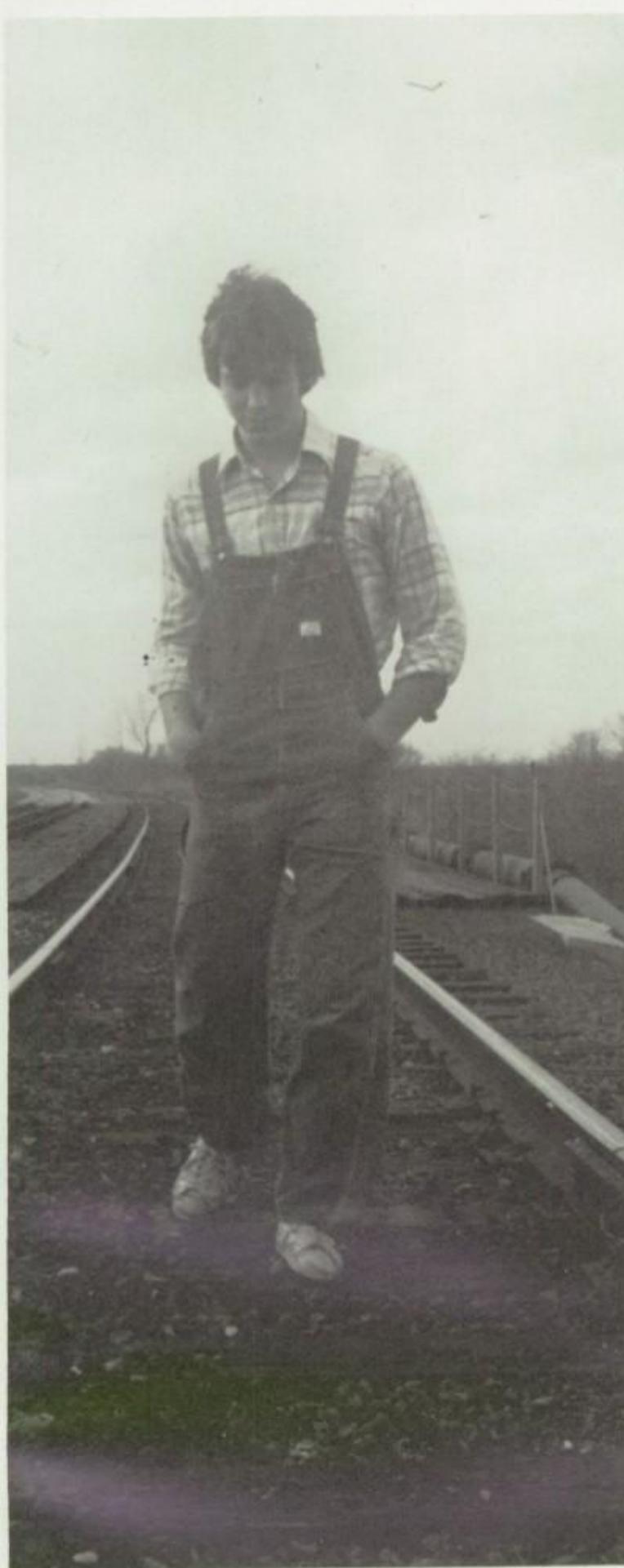
Mark Turley  
David Williams  
Janice Wilson



OPP. PAGE CENTER: Turner Kurzweg's favorite hobby was talking on the CB radio. OPP. PAGE BOTTOM LEFT: Layton Britt, Becky Lockridge, Melo Bush, and Nancy Crook enjoyed a break from school work. OPP. PAGE BOTTOM RIGHT: Don Greer took a peaceful rest from a party. LEFT: Steve Hall practiced chinning during P.E. ABOVE: Don Greer, Turner Kurzweg, Albert Newman, and Mark Lavelle displayed true senior spirit.

# Seniors Lived Adventurously



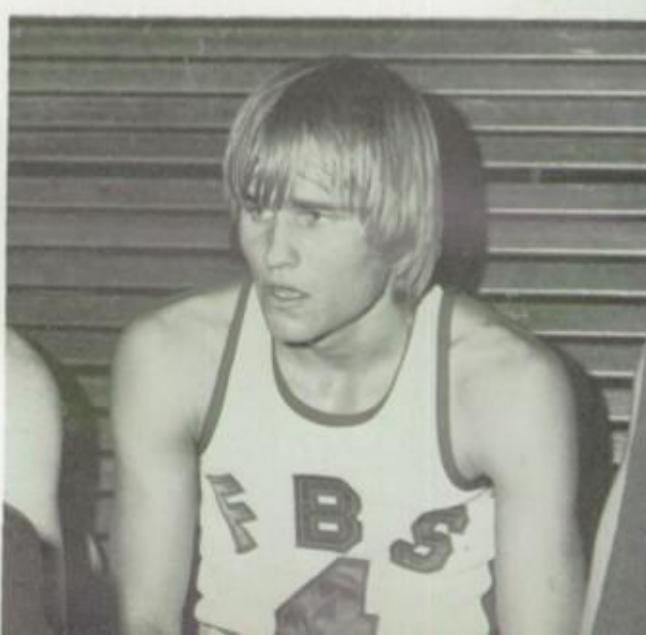


## Spirits of '76



TOP RIGHT: Mark Lavelle fished on week-ends. MIDDLE LEFT: Missy Sonnier and Larry LaBorde prepared for an afternoon flight. MIDDLE RIGHT: Mike Bacon relaxed after school.

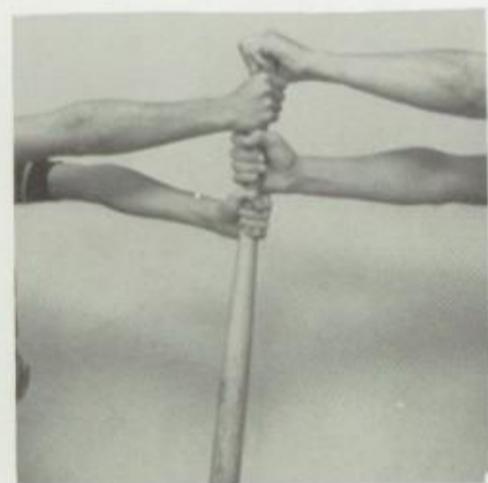
ABOVE: Mary Anne Simmons watered her plants. ABOVE RIGHT: Lila Hargrove, Susan Southern, and Janice Wilson waited to bowl. RIGHT: Tim Dennis showed anguish during a basketball game.



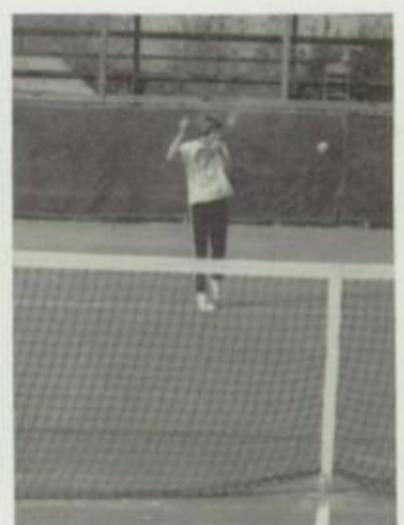


TOP LEFT: Frances Flournoy worked on the Seniors' Homecoming banner. TOP RIGHT: Craig Nash checked under the hood of his car. LEFT: Nancy Carter took aim for bumper pool. ABOVE: Sallie Smith and Brian Florsheim relaxed in the library during study hall.





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PERFECTION

# Practice Strengthened Soccer Talent

Faced with the difficulties of a new coach and tough opponents, the soccer team finished with a disappointing season. Players exhibited skill and coordination in each game and practice, always struggling for better soccer scores. The background of this year's experience, however, prepared them hopefully for a more successful season next year.





#### SOCcer Scoreboard

F.B.S.

		Opp.
1	Jesuit	3
8	Saint Andrews	1
1	Jesuit	1
2	Jesuit	0
1	Lake Highlands	5
2	Lake Highlands	4
2	Northeast	10

OPP. TOP: Defending the ball was David Burch.  
 OPP. BOTTOM: LEFT TO RIGHT, BACK TO FRONT:  
 Coach Wilkinson, B. Flournoy, H. Hamilton, S.  
 Megison, M. Bacon, T. Wilson, G. McElroy, B.  
 Farmer, P. McBride, S. Eastep, J. Jackson, F.  
 Cook, M. Alvord, W. Farmer, M. McKelvy, W.  
 Phillips, S. Cunningham, N. Cowen, J. Phillips, D.  
 Burch, R. Stennett, W. Pesnell. LEFT: Gil McElroy  
 attempted a steal for the Patriots. BELOW: Foster  
 Cook set up a new play. BOTTOM LEFT:  
 Maneuvering the ball away from the Patriots' goal  
 was Jordy Jackson. BOTTOM RIGHT: Whitney  
 Pesnell dribbled the ball past an opponent.





OPP. TOP: The soccer players listened to their coach's advice at half-time. OPP. LEFT: Herbie Hamilton headed the ball. OPP. RIGHT: An opposing team member fought Billy Farmer for the ball. RIGHT: The goal was capably guarded by Foster Cook. ABOVE RIGHT: Scott Cunningham struggled against another player to keep the ball going in the right direction.

ABOVE LEFT: Surrounded by several members of the team, Coach Wilkinson ended practice with a short talk.

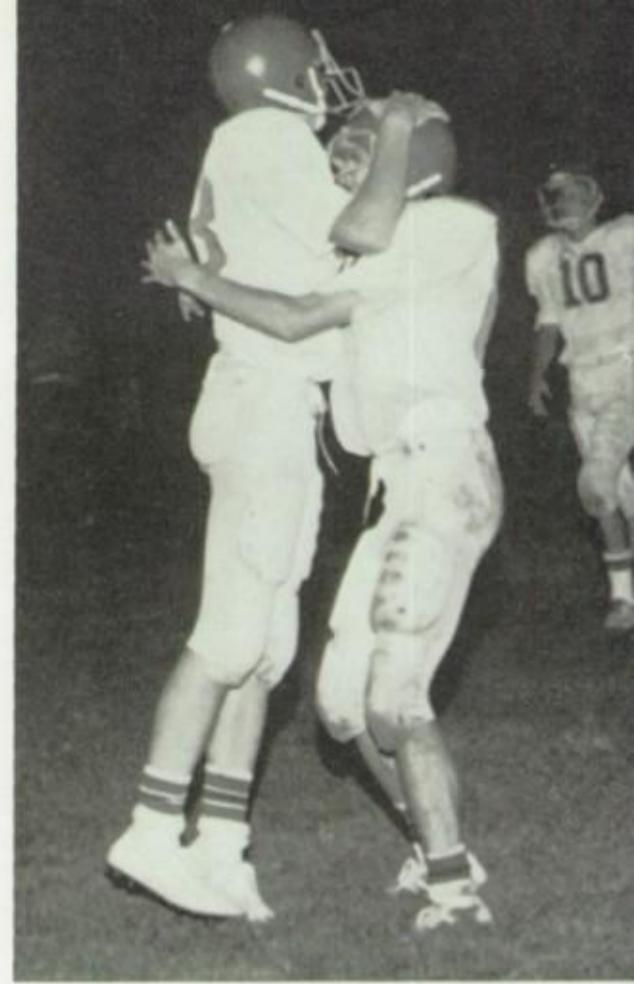




Skillful  
Footwork  
Kept Games  
in Balance



# Victory Pressed for by All



Football Scoreboard

F.B.S.	Opp.
42	Shreve Christian
7	Fouke
34	Horatio
19	* Plain Dealing
27	* Cedar Creek
20	* Claiborne Academy
20	* Ridgedale
20	* Trinity Heights
20	** Riverfield
14	** Riverside
	* District games
	** State playoff games

A successful year surprised many as First Baptist won game after game in its first year in LISA. Coach Shaw and Coach Ebey pressed the team into its winning form. New equipment, such as two vans for transportation, a blocking sled, and goal posts made practice a little more thorough. A number of all district and all star players made the team's success even more dramatic. Everyone was sorry to see the season come to a close.

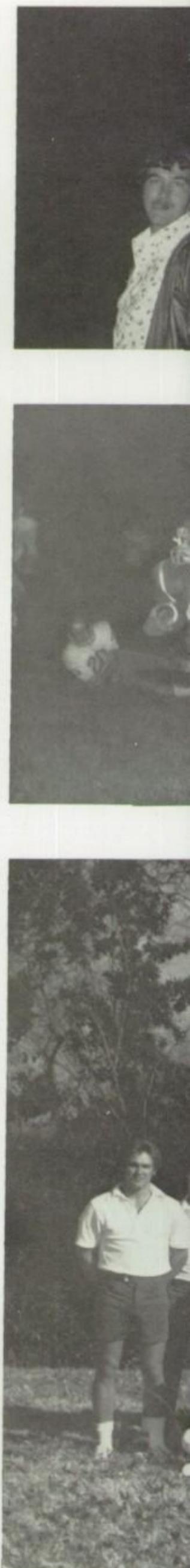


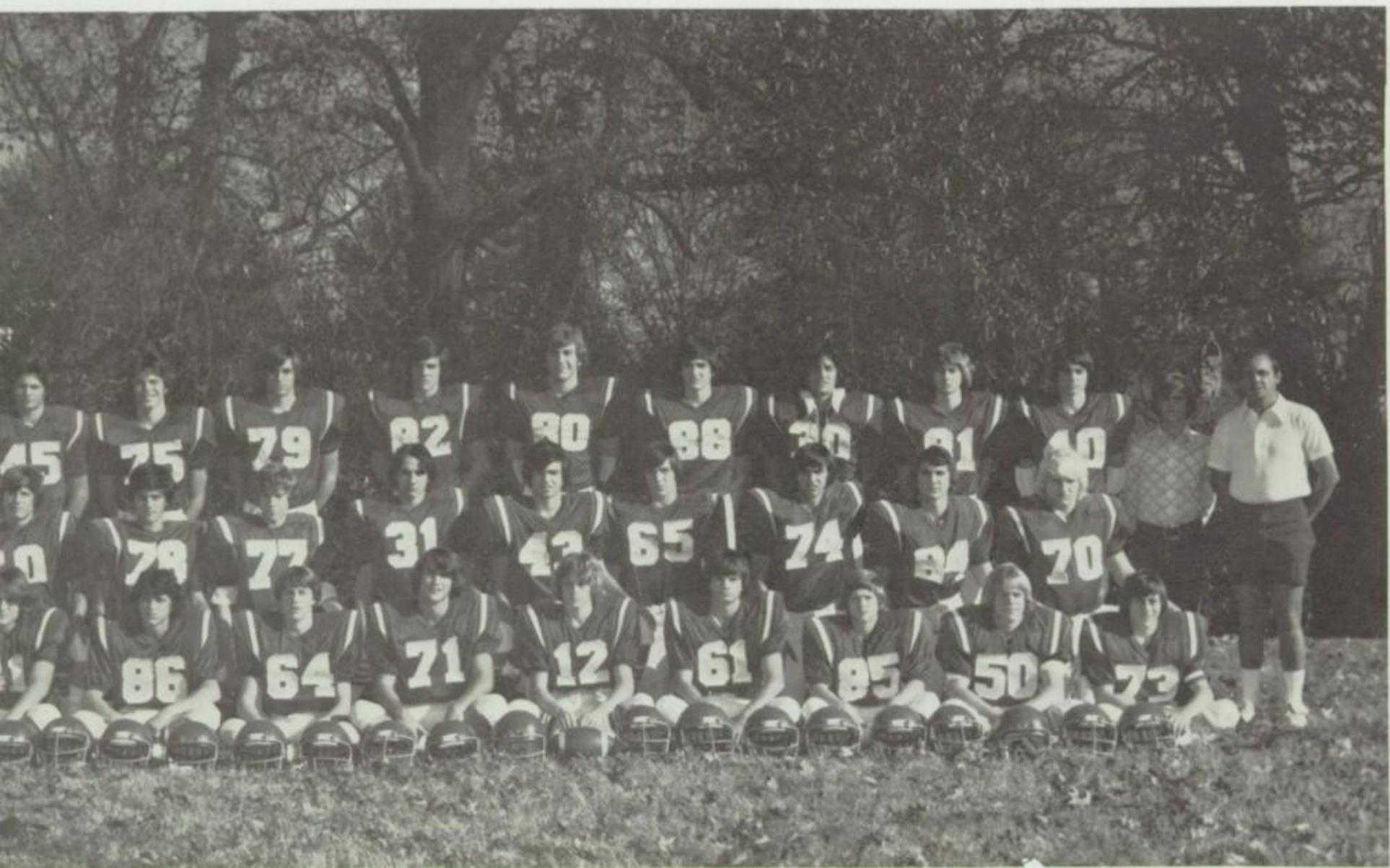
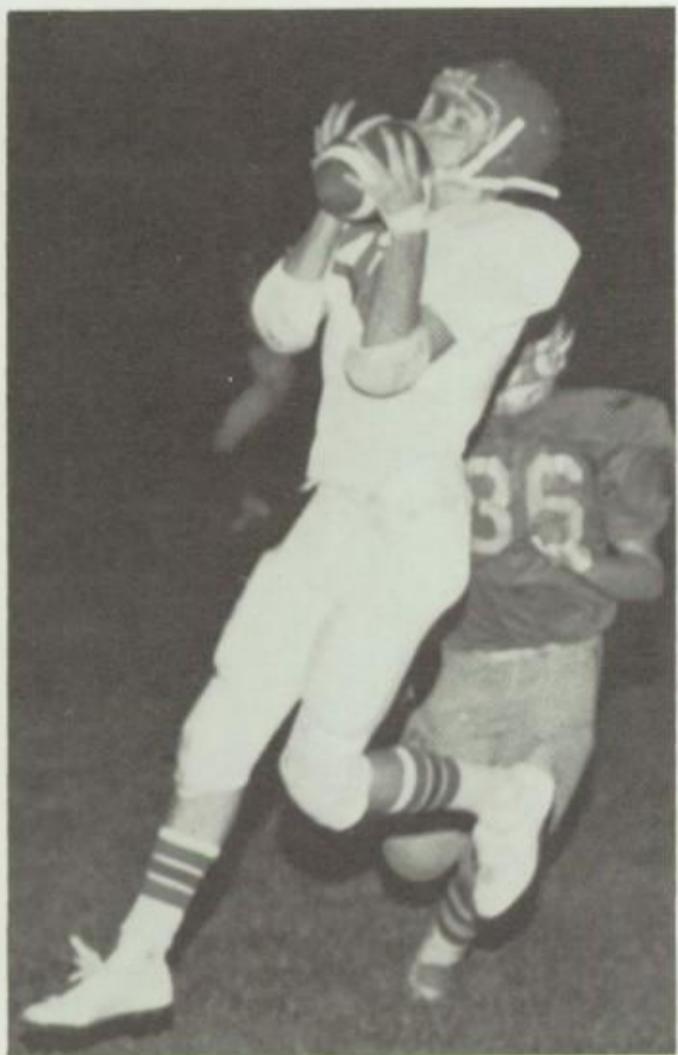


# Patriots Exhibited Power



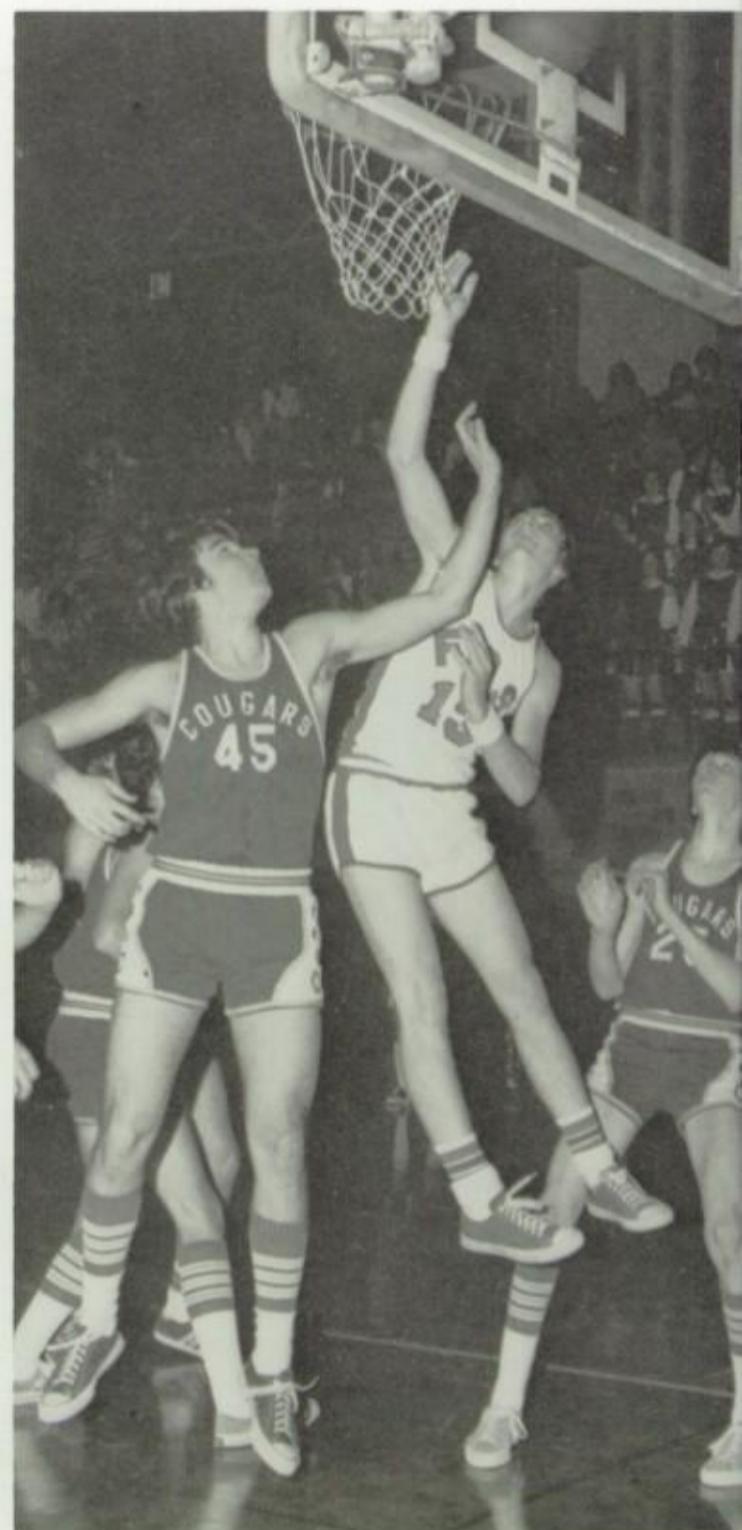
OPPOSITE PAGE BOTTOM: L TO R, BACK ROW: Coach Ebey, Coach Wilkinson, Randy Hughens, Lee Jenkins, Eric Fuller, Mitchell Wilder, Byron Moore, Lee Murdock, Mike Bacon, Layton Britt, Tom Wilson, Cody White, Coach Shaw. SECOND ROW: Alan Burch, Paul McBride, Scott Eastep, Pat Hawkins, David Harrison, Herbie Hamilton, Brian Flournoy, Bill Braddock, Gordon Moore. FRONT ROW: Ben Cobb, Tab Cahn, Ed McConnico, Mark Turley, James Philips, Pat Avinger, Joe Marshall, Jordy Jackson, Scott Cunningham.





# Basketball Team Invested Ability and Effort

The 1975-76 Basketball season was a successful one for the Patriots. Under the leadership of Coach Leon Shaw, the team strove for excellence. Hard work and dedication filled the afternoons of practice. At the season's close the Patriots competed for top position in State.





OPPOSITE PAGE LEFT: Alan Burch passed the ball to Lee Murdock as he ran by. OPPOSITE PAGE RIGHT: Lee Murdock exhibited his abilities by making two points for the Patriots. OPPOSITE PAGE BOTTOM: Junior Varsity, LEFT TO RIGHT: T. Shaw, R. Stringer, D. Geissler, E. Fuller, M. Wilder, G. Moore, E. Bush, M. Fair, E. McConnico. NOT PICTURED: P. Avinger. TOP: Varsity, LEFT TO RIGHT: T. Dennis, P. Avinger, L. Britt, D. Geissler, B. Moore, W. Geissler, M. Wilder, L. Murdock, R. Hughens, G. Moore, T. Shaw. NOT PICTURED: A. Burch, Don Greer. LEFT: Don Greer went to the dressing room to prepare himself for the game. ABOVE: Patriots guarded the opposing team while attempting to recover the ball.

# Competitive Patriots Aimed for Success

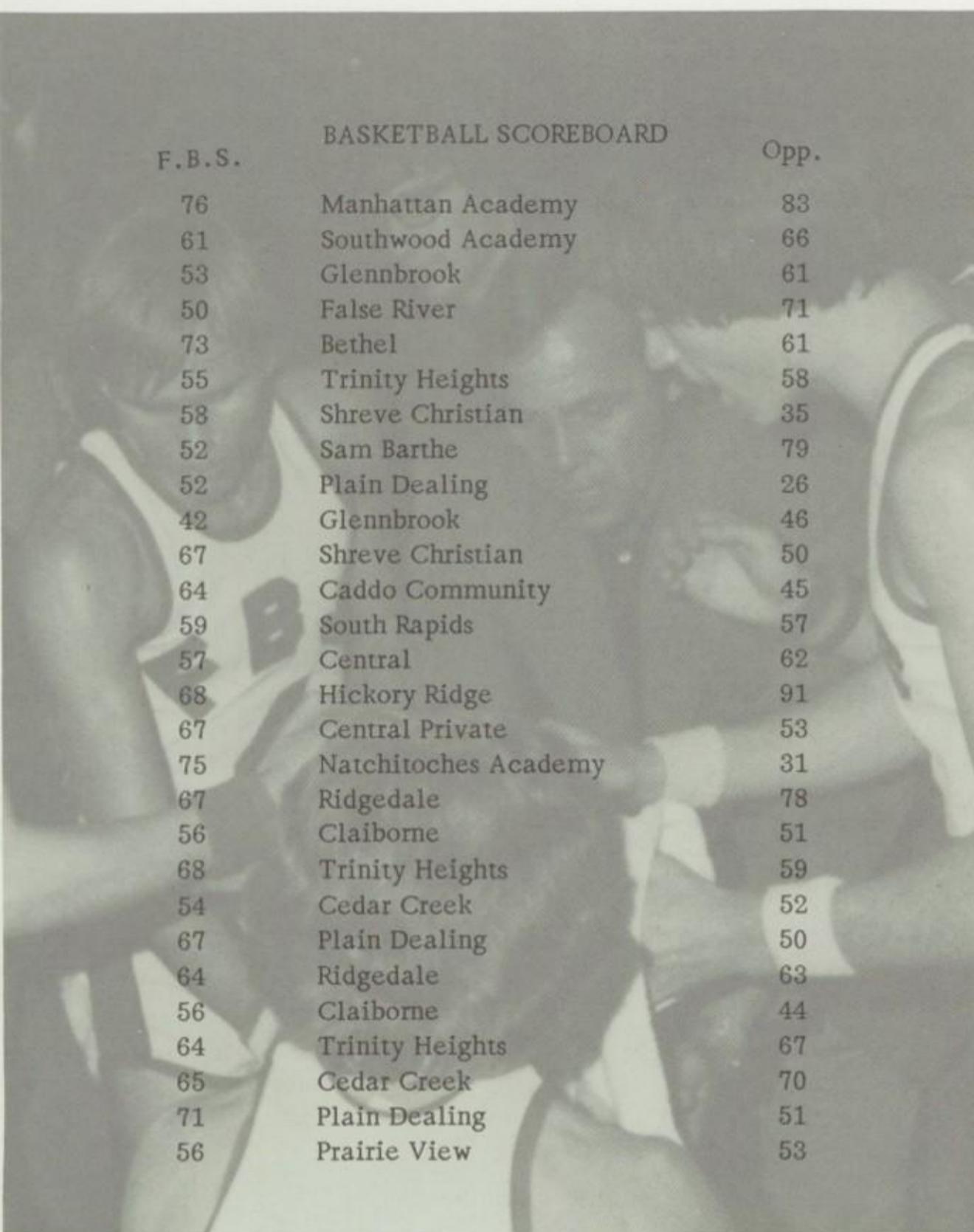


F.B.S.

## BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

Opp.

76	Manhattan Academy	83
61	Southwood Academy	66
53	Glennbrook	61
50	False River	71
73	Bethel	61
55	Trinity Heights	58
58	Shreve Christian	35
52	Sam Barthe	79
52	Plain Dealing	26
42	Glennbrook	46
67	Shreve Christian	50
64	Caddo Community	45
59	South Rapids	57
57	Central	62
68	Hickory Ridge	91
67	Central Private	53
75	Natchitoches Academy	31
67	Ridgedale	78
56	Claiborne	51
68	Trinity Heights	59
54	Cedar Creek	52
67	Plain Dealing	50
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65	Cedar Creek	70
71	Plain Dealing	51
56	Prairie View	53



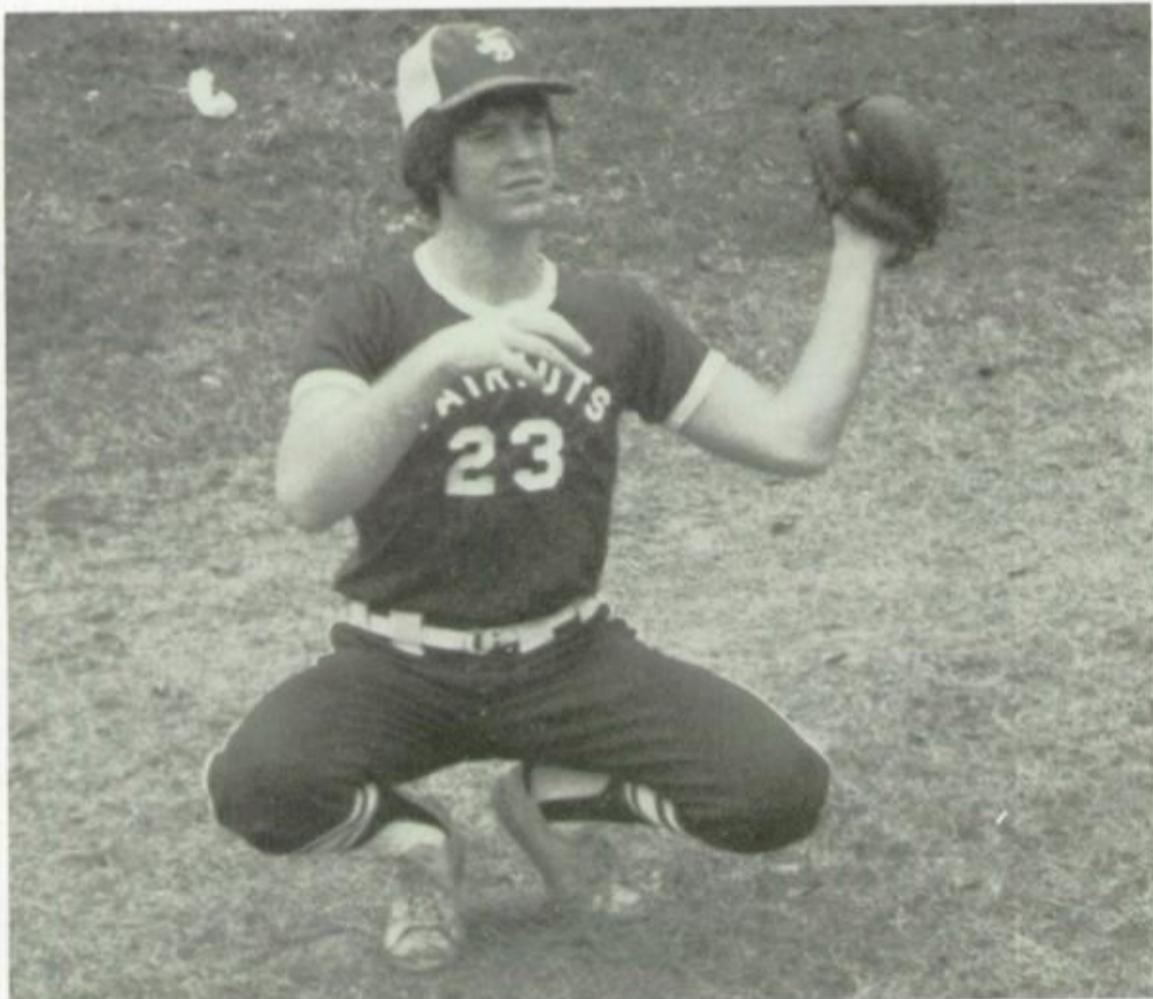
OPPOSITE PAGE TOP LEFT:  
Between quarters, Gordon Moore took a few minutes to cool off.

OPPOSITE PAGE BOTTOM LEFT:  
Patriots warmed up before the game. OPPOSITE PAGE TOP  
RIGHT: Byron Moore skillfully defended his position. OPPOSITE  
PAGE BOTTOM RIGHT: Don Greer threw the ball in bounds to Tim  
Dennis. TOP: During half-time,  
Coach Shaw discussed a few plays  
with the team. BOTTOM LEFT:  
Tim Dennis cleverly sneaked past  
the opposing team. BOTTOM  
RIGHT: Patriots were able to  
anticipate the opposing players'  
moves.

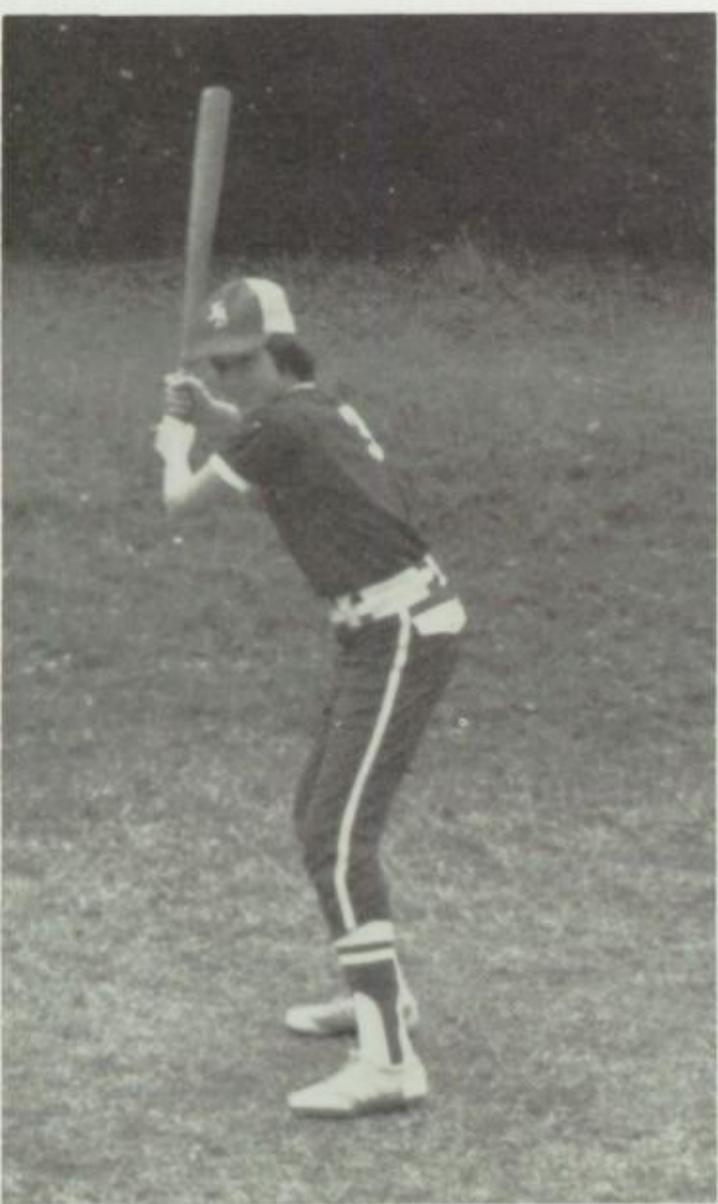
# Baseball Hit New Highs

First Baptist baseball fans waited eagerly for the season to begin while team members began practicing. Fun was anticipated by everyone as equipment emerged, unused since last spring.

Everyone worked together to make this a better year.

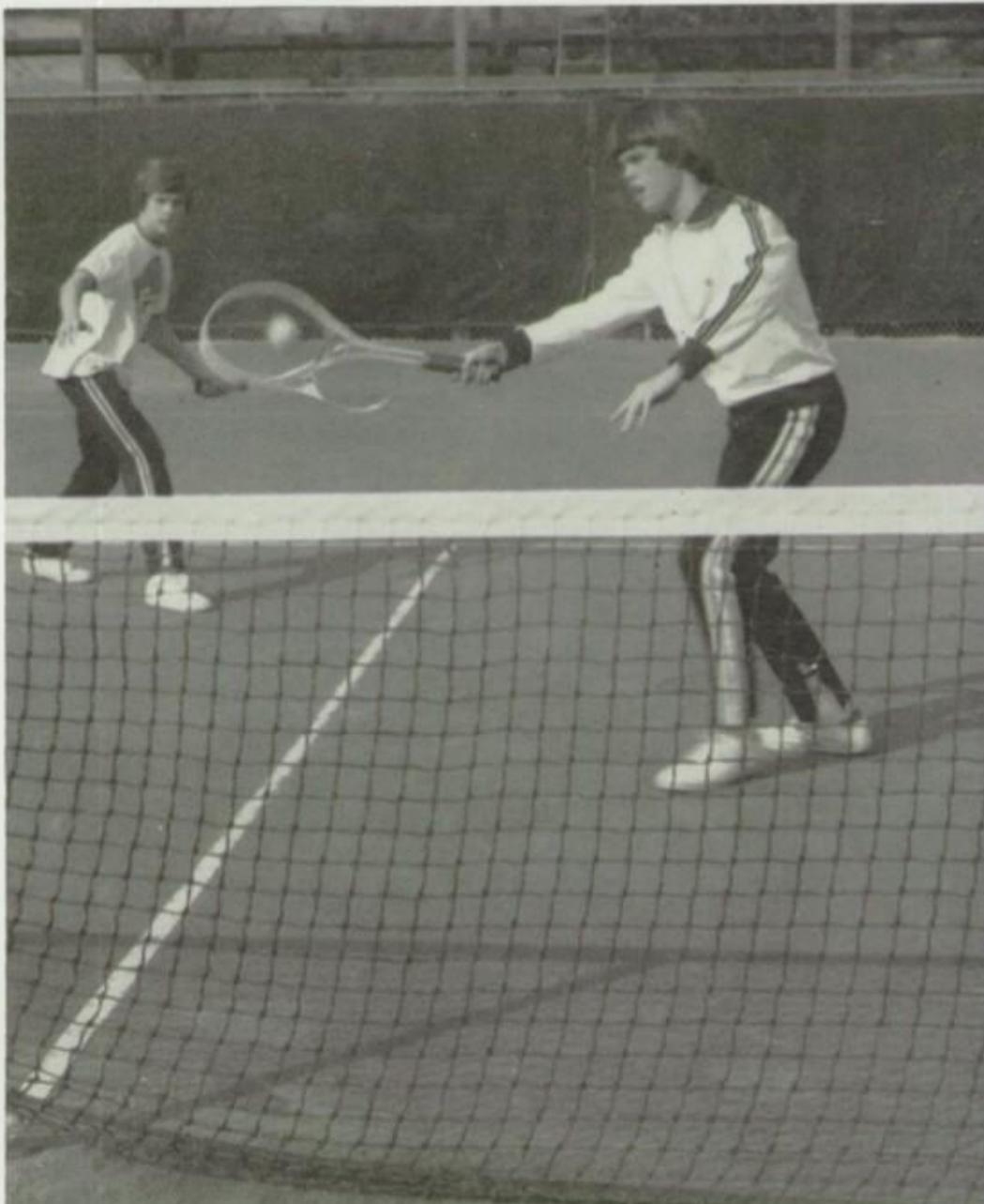


TOP: Practice was important for Whitney Pesnell. ABOVE: Lee Jenkins practicing his catching technique. RIGHT: Don Greer fielded a grounder. OPPOSITE LEFT: Todd Shaw got ready for a pitch. OPPOSITE RIGHT: Lee Murdock pitched while Coach Ebey looked on. OPPOSITE BOTTOM: Coach Ebey handed out uniforms to Lee Murdock and Whitney Pesnell.



# Tennis Dominated Spring Sports

The tennis team this year had the distinction of having several players ranked both nationally and statewide. These players and the rest of the team practiced at various courts each day to improve their play. Under the leadership of Coach Leon Shaw, the team anticipated an outstanding season.





OPP. PAGE TOP: Don Greer practiced his backhand. OPP. LEFT: Chris Harbuck returned a volley. OPP. RIGHT: Joe Marshall and Cody White teamed up for doubles. LEFT: Preparing to play were Margaret Emmons and Debra Madden. BELOW, Tennis Team: FRONT ROW, L TO R: J. Marshall, C. Harbuck, C. Glover, V. Parker, M. Boyett, D. Madden, C. White. BACK ROW: M. Fair, J. Henry, M. Emmons, M. Wilder, T. Brewer, D. Coddington, M. Breithaupt, C. Hawkins, J. Jackson, L. Dunn.



# Golf Featured Personal Ability

The 1975-76 golf team exhibited its talent on fairways and greens. Under the direction of Coach Robert Wilkinson, they spent many hours of practice at Querbes. The First Baptist golf team also hosted the North LISA Regional Tournament.



TOP RIGHT: Mary Castanedo lined up her putt while Mike McKelvy and Bobby Farmer looked on. ABOVE: Coach Wilkinson discussed the day's practice with Robert Stennett and Pat Avinger. BOTTOM RIGHT: Neal Cowen prepared to tee-off.





## Gun Club Mastered Firearm Safety

The Gun Club began the year by electing their officers. They held regular Sunday shoots at the Shreveport Gun Club. Several members entered in many of the area meets. They also ordered official club jackets and patches.

TOP LEFT: Mrs. Wilkins demonstrated the proper way to load a gun to Stephen Pittman. CENTER LEFT: Shotgun shells were reloaded by Tom Pell. BOTTOM LEFT: Mike McKelvy searched for another shell. BELOW: SEATED: H. Spence, S. Pittman, M. Wilson, R. White, B. Tableman, G. Kurzweg, B. Dutton, J. Gates, M. Boyett, L. Dupree, M. Webb, P. Webb, G. Scarsdale, J. Elgin, M. Lavelle, B. Florsheim, T. Kurzweg, C. Wilkins, sponsor. BACK ROW: A. Harbuck, H. Snow, T. Pell, M. McKelvy, D. Turley, E. Fuller, M. Pentecost, T. Cahn, M. Alvord, J. Jackson.





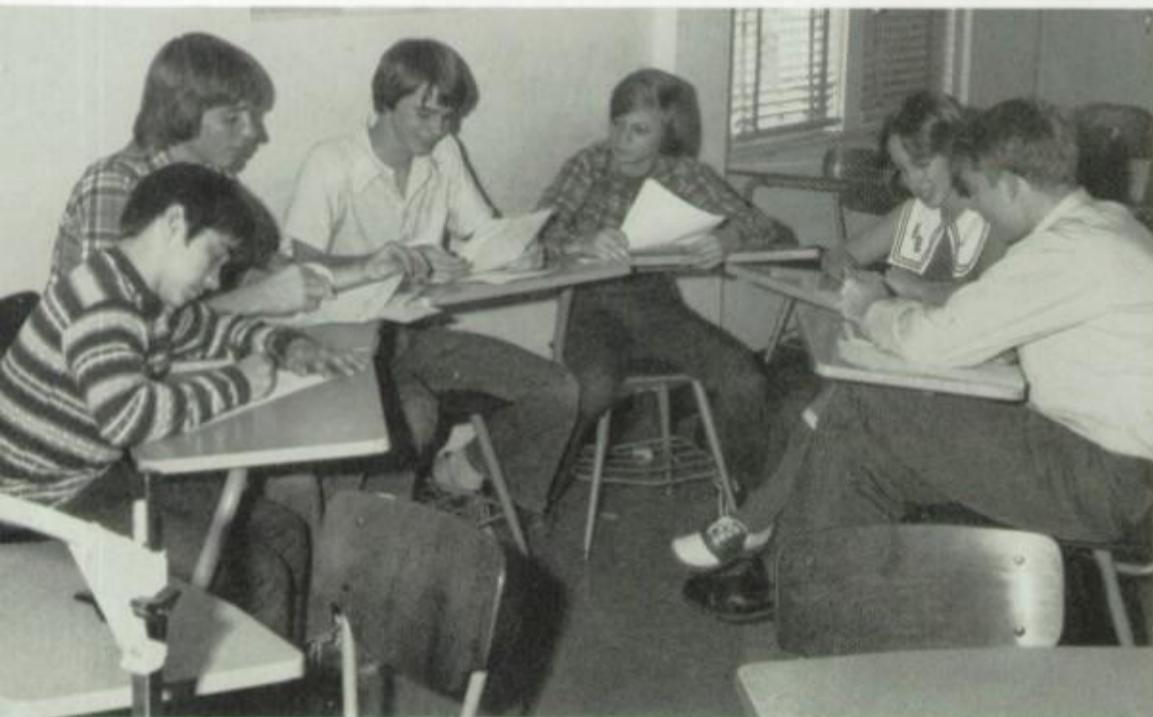


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## PARTICIPATION

# Student Council Offered New Opportunities



ABOVE LEFT: Student Council committee met to discuss plans. ABOVE RIGHT: Mr. Primus, from the Bicentennial Planning Committee, described their plans. RIGHT: Albert Newman bought a Patriot shirt from Whitney Pesnell. OPPOSITE PAGE TOP LEFT: Billy Farmer took care of the school store. OPPOSITE PAGE TOP RIGHT: Claiborne Sharp, Kari Sherz, and Whitney Pesnell sold cokes during lunch. OPPOSITE PAGE BOTTOM: Mrs. Buckner, Jamie Robbins and Renee Stockard straightened out records.

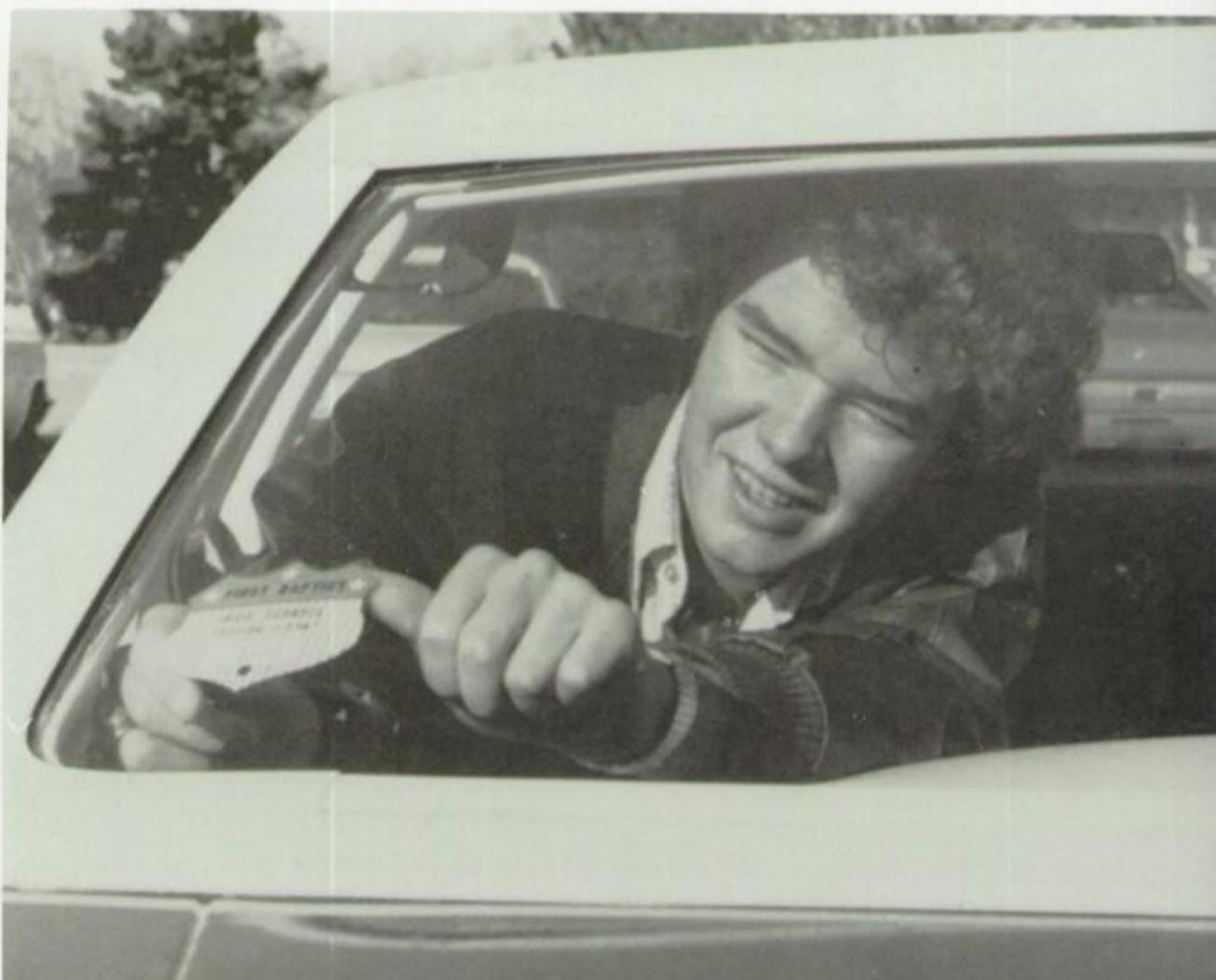




Throughout the year, the Student Council strove toward the improvement of our school life. Each member accepted numerous responsibilities and did his share of the work. Their influence was felt all over the school as shirts, parking permits, and school supplies were being sold. The Student Council was also credited with First Baptist's First Homecoming.



TOP RIGHT: Mrs. Hottes prepared Homecoming invitations. BELOW: Renee Stockard started a meeting with prayer. BELOW RIGHT: Don Greer put a parking sticker on his car.



## Staff Labored at Camp



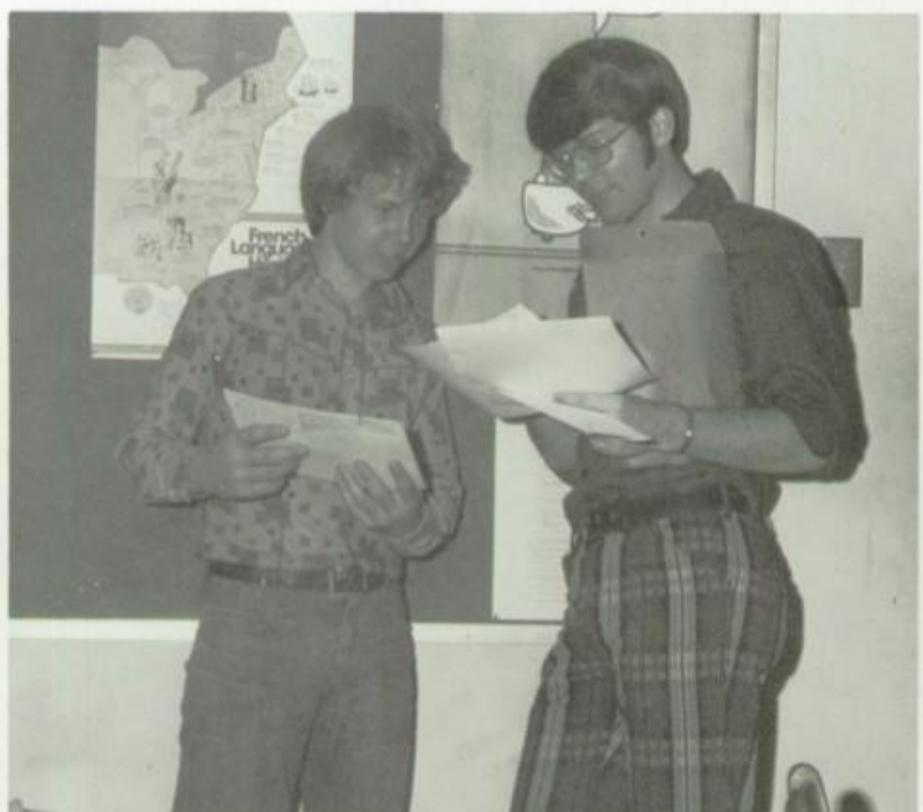
Work began in June for the Patriarch crew. The Staff attended a yearbook workshop at Northeast Louisiana University where they planned the format of the book. Hard work and long hours were invested in each page. However, the effort was not wasted as the staff returned from camp with 9 out of 18 trophies.

The 1975-76 Patriarch Staff: TOP TO BOTTOM: M. Turley, M. A. Simmons, Editor; K. Boddie, Asst. Editor; M. Sonnier, L. Coleman, R. Stockard, K. Scherz, K. Bicknell, N. Nelson, J. Robbins, and R. Lavelle. ABOVE: 1st Place was accepted by Mary Anne Simmons.

# Patriarch Staff Registered Memories

The Patriarch gave students an experience in journalistic layout and design. Students often employed themselves by hall walking, square counting, and teacher harassing. Then the deadline

loomed into view and the annual room became a center of activity and last-minute work. The hours of work were countless and often forced the staff to spend whole evenings devoted to the yearbook.





TOP LEFT: Missy Sonnier and Renee Lavelle discussed section deadlines. TOP RIGHT: Kathy Boddie accepted her award for copy. ABOVE: Kari Scherz and Mark Turley identified class pictures. LEFT: Jamie Robbins and Nancy Nelson placed pictures and copy. OPP. TOP: Mary Anne Simmons conferred with Kathy Boddie about pages. LEFT TOP: Kirby Bicknell reloaded his camera. LEFT BOTTOM: Neal Cowen and Craig Nash studied proof sheets. RIGHT BOTTOM: Mrs. Hottes, sponsor, instructed Laura Coleman and Renee Stockard in design.

## "Z" Club Personified Service

"Z" Club members expended valuable effort in their various projects for the school and community. In working for the school, the group made football tags, sponsored the Canned Food Drive to increase spirit, and expressed their appreciation through "Teacher's Day." Locally First Baptist "Z" Club frequently visited Nursecare and Holy Angels. Their service reflected the brotherhood of First Baptist.



TOP: Laura Latham signed the receipt for the Valentine's Day carnations while Renee Lavelle directed Millie Bouma, Debra Madden, and Jana Stephens to take them to the car. LEFT: Missy Sonnier and Becky Lockridge set out cups of punch at Holy Angels. RIGHT: The president and vice-president, Janice Wilson and Susan Southern, discussed up-coming activities with sponsors Mrs. Colvin and Mrs. McMurrilan.



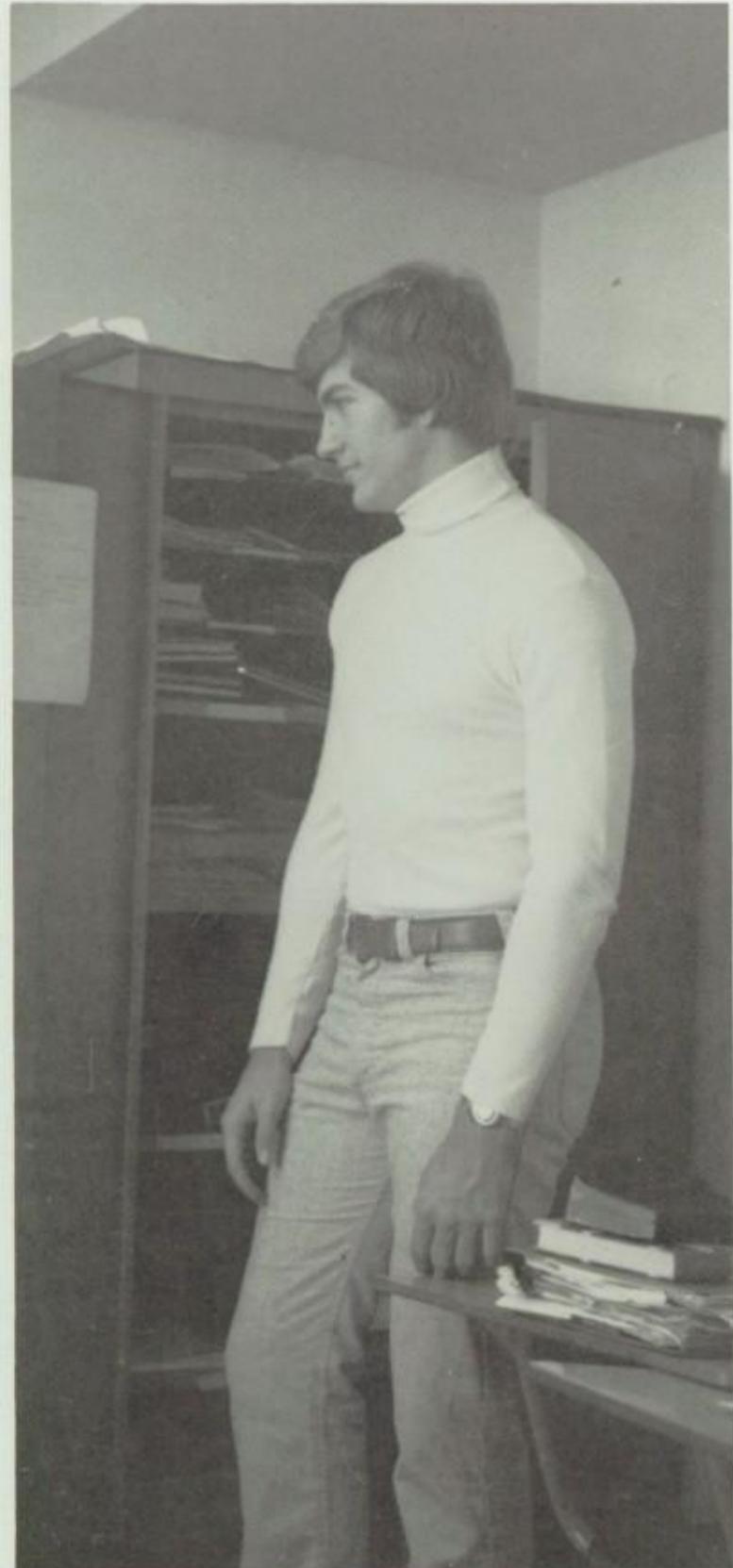


TOP LEFT: Leigh Ann King and Jenny Talbot served cookies at a party at Holy Angels. TOP RIGHT: The initiation began Kari Scherz's year in "Z" Club. CENTER LEFT: Nancy Nelson and Nancy Carter waited at the Nursecare Nursing Home desk. CENTER RIGHT: Decorations and food were prepared for "Teacher's Day" by Mary Castanedo, Kathy Boddie, Marcia Breithaupt, and Melo Bush. BOTTOM: Sallie Smith, Lila Hargrove, Jennie Henry, Kelly McConnell, and Ann McConnico made football tags.

# Liberty Bell Mirrored Patriot Emotion

The Liberty Bell broadened its horizons this year by putting out a weekly paper. The quality of this school newspaper rose since all the members of the staff took the new Journalism class. They were guided by Mrs. Buckner. The Liberty Bell reflected the present emotions of the student body and kept them up on major events of the school.



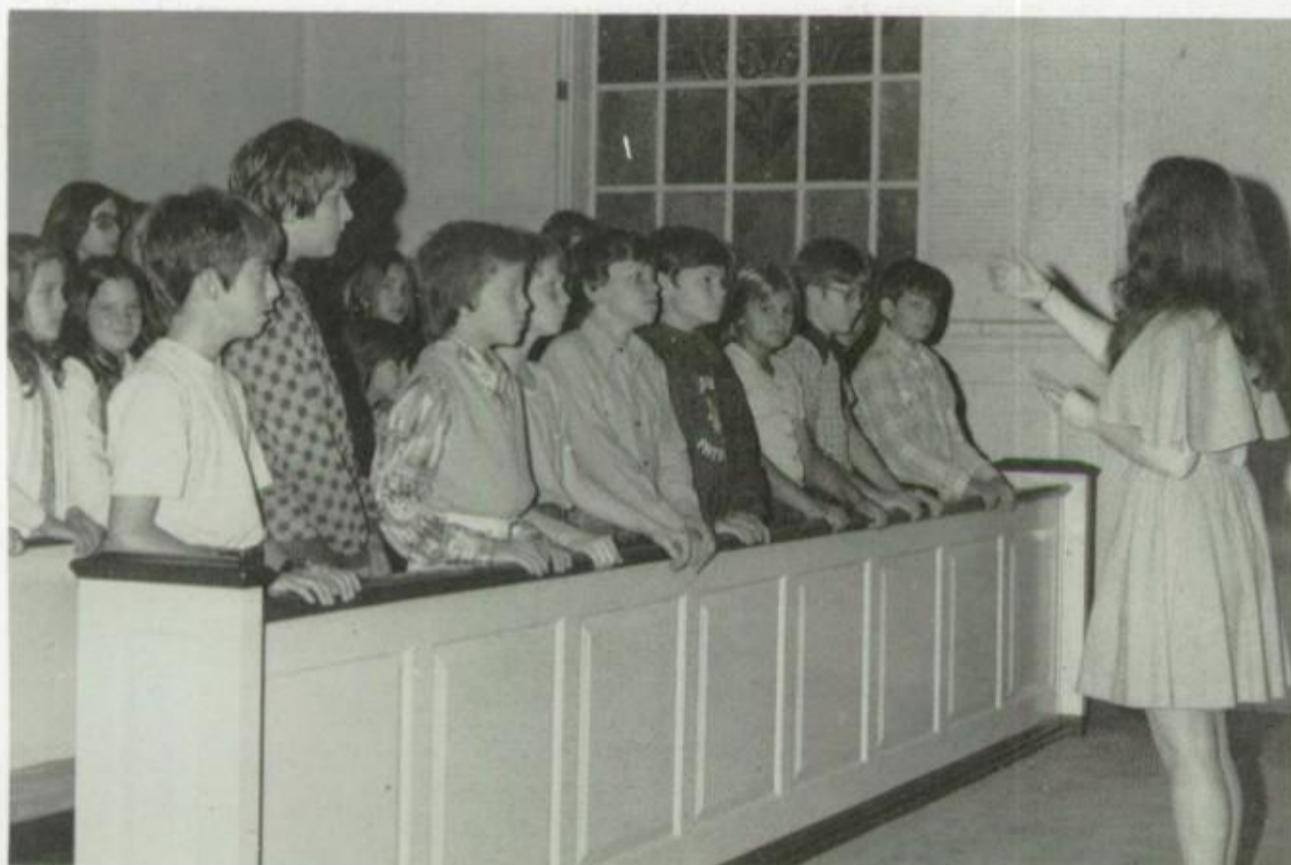


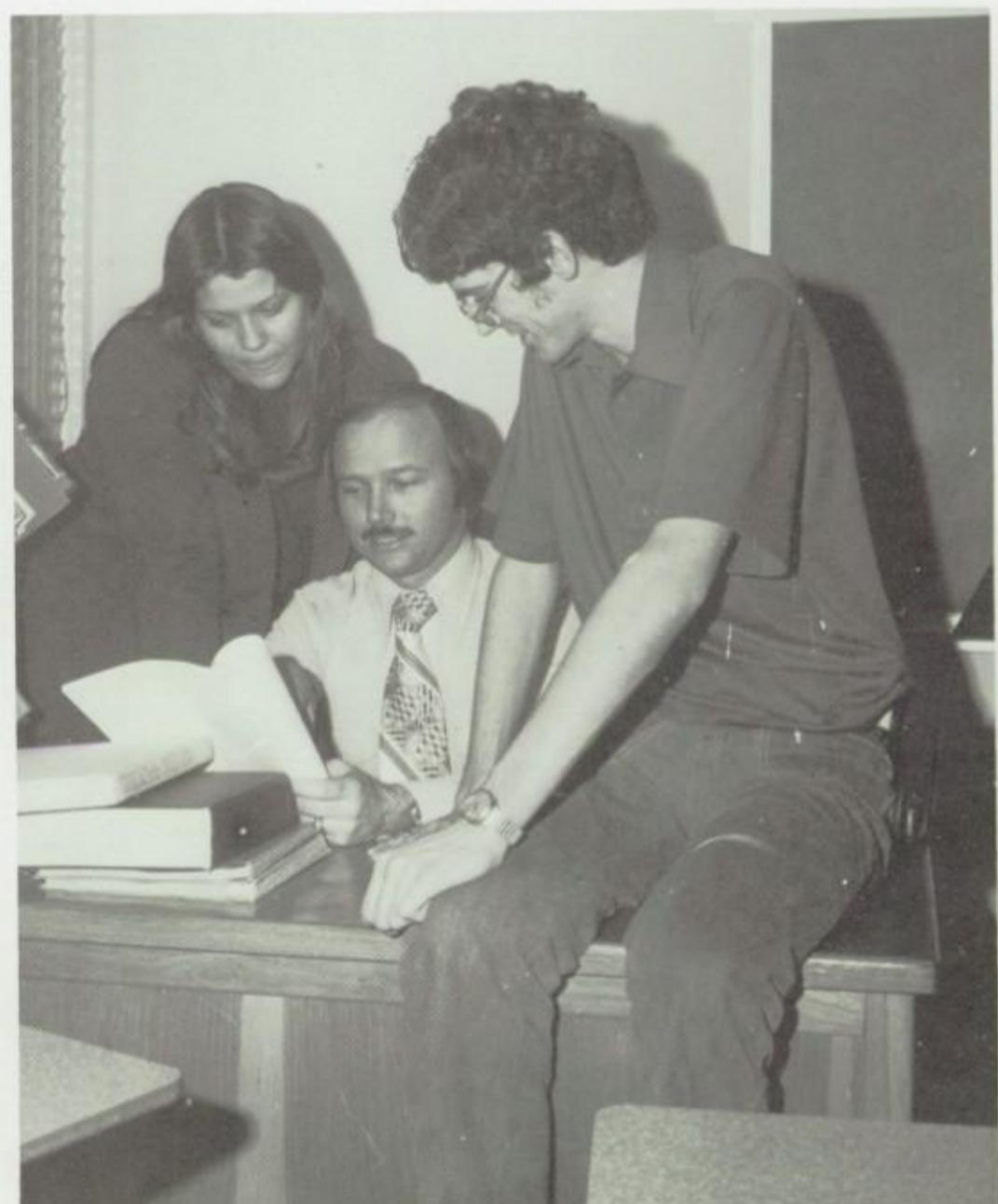
OPP. PAGE TOP: Cathy Walker interviewed Mr. Wilkinson. OPP. PAGE LEFT: Mark Storer and Sallie Smith ran off the front page. OPP. PAGE BOTTOM LEFT: Nancy Brown and Turner Kurzweg counted the profits. OPP. PAGE RIGHT: Becky Lockridge, Editor-in-Chief, talked with Mrs. Buckner, sponsor. LEFT: Byron Moore checked that week's assignment. BELOW: Tim Dennis artfully drew up a headline. BOTTOM: The Liberty Bell Staff: L TO R: Sallie Smith, Brian Florsheim, Nancy Brown, Mark Storer, Kathy Walker, Turner Kurzweg, Becky Lockridge, editor; Byron Moore, Mrs. Buckner, sponsor; Tim Dennis, Albert Newman, Jimmy Brown, and Claiborne Sharp.



# Chapel Council Unified Religious Activity

Chapel Council worked to present interesting and inspirational chapel programs. They sponsored tryouts for chapel plays and participated actively in them. All in all, the council provided a chance for religious activity in the school.





OPP. PAGE TOP: Chapel Council met to discuss yearly plans. OPP. PAGE LEFT: Miss Bains led an elementary school choir in chapel. OPP. PAGE BOTTOM: Millie Bouma rehearsed for the Christmas chapel play. ABOVE LEFT: William Farmer handed out programs for a special chapel. ABOVE: Jamie Robbins and Becky Lockridge discussed a play with Mr. Bill Mabry. LEFT: Jim and Linda Hatcher sang for a December chapel program.

# Cheerleaders Created a Winning Atmosphere

With the spirit of a winning season to come, the cheerleaders for 1975-76 began with a cheer to welcome everyone back to First Baptist. Throughout the year the cheerleaders created a sense of unity between those who attended First Baptist and the community around them. The goal of an exciting and fulfilling year, established by the cheerleaders, proved we had the "Spirit of '76."





OPPOSITE PAGE LEFT: Cheerleaders planned a pep rally to promote school spirit. OPPOSITE PAGE TOP RIGHT: Janice Wilson and Jana Stephens performed a double stunt. OPPOSITE PAGE BOTTOM RIGHT: Spectators were spurred on by the cheerleaders. TOP: LEFT TO RIGHT: Lila Hargrove, Susan Southern, Jana Stephens, Janice Wilson, Kelly McConnell, and Head Cheerleader, Kathleen Anderton. LEFT: Head Cheerleader, Kathleen Anderton, exhibited her school spirit by leading a cheer during a pep rally. ABOVE: The cheerleaders enthusiastically lead the team onto the field.

## Pep Squad Promoted Patriotism

Throughout the year, the Pep Squad led the way in school spirit through spirit breakfasts, posters, banners, and above all, their participation at pep rallies and games. Big Brothers were chosen during their sports seasons and "little sisses" were identified at the season's end. Sponsored by Mrs. Garrett and Miss Bolch, the Pep Squad traveled to New Orleans for football and basketball games. The enthusiastic Pep Squad "KEPT THAT SPIRIT UP."

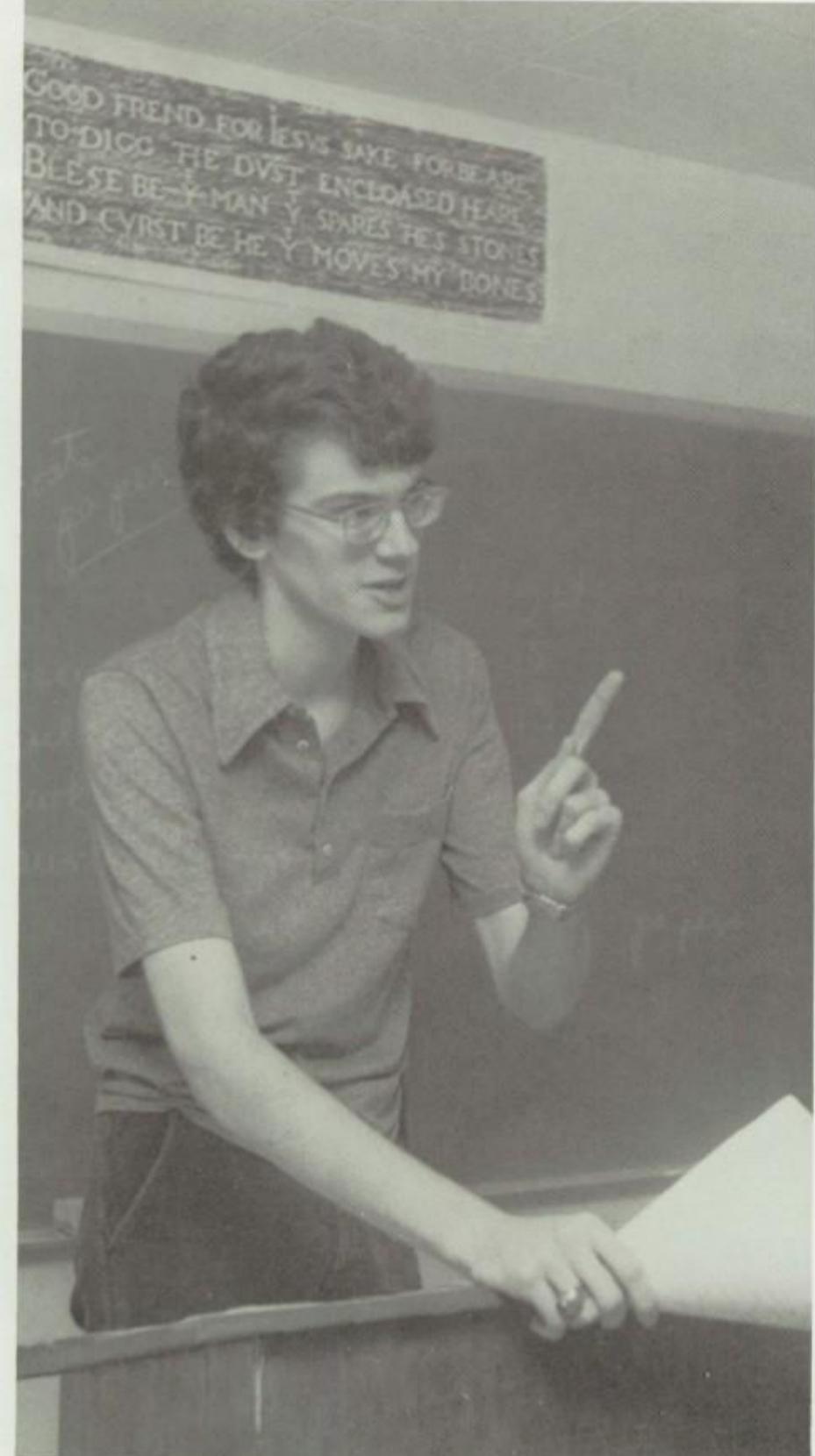




OPP. PAGE TOP: Renee Lavelle and Leigh Ann King held the banner for the Patriots. OPP. PAGE CENTER: The Pep Squad yelled for the #1 Patriots. OPP. PAGE BOTTOM: L TO R, TOP TO BOTTOM: M. Emmons, M. Stroud, T. Brewer, M. Klucarich, D. Madden, K. Boddie, N. Nelson, J. Henry, G. Kurzweg, M. Boyett, M. Bouma, V. Parker, J. Talbot, E. Joyner, L. Latham, K. Lovell, T. Dark, sec.; A. Davis, treas.; L. King, asst. squad leader; M. A. Simmons, squad leader; M. Sonnier, vice-pres.; J. Loe, pres.; R. Stockard, chaplain; A. McConnico, squad leader; R. Lavelle, asst. squad leader. ABOVE LEFT: Jennie Henry always had spirit! ABOVE RIGHT: Pep Squad sponsors Miss Bolch and Mrs. Garrett showed their spirit at a game. ABOVE: Ann McConnico, Tamee Dark, and Nancy Nelson yelled for the juniors. LEFT: Gretchen Kurzweg, Margaret Emmons, and Elenrae Joyner left a game with a feeling of victory.

OPP. PAGE TOP: Jamie Robbins demonstrated a point. OPP. PAGE CENTER: Delegates Jamie Robbins and Janice Wilson studied their speeches. OPP. PAGE BOTTOM: One of Janice Wilson's favorite pastimes was reading in solitude. RIGHT: Ann McConnico and Mary Anne Simmons helped themselves at a spirit breakfast. BELOW RIGHT: Laura Latham hid a surprise for her big brother. BELOW LEFT: The Pep Squad enjoyed a soccer game. BOTTOM LEFT: First Baptist fans intently watched a basketball game. BOTTOM RIGHT: Coach Wilkinson was surprised at a pep rally.





## Pelican State Increased Civic Awareness

This year's Pelican State delegates were Janice Wilson and Jamie Robbins. They were chosen by their classmates and each spent a week at Louisiana Boys' and Girls' State studying the different forms of government. Being a delegate was an honor that broadly expanded their knowledge of government.



## Homecoming Began New Tradition

Homecoming started a new tradition at First Baptist, and it proved to be a great success. The court was elected by the students and the results were announced in the school paper. The Homecoming Queen was Janice Wilson. The maids were Lila Hargrove, senior; Debra Madden, junior; Renee Stockard, sophomore; and Susan Hendrick, freshman. They were presented during the half time of the last district football game. A dance followed and was attended by many of the past First Baptist students. Most of the success of this event was attributed to the Student Council, which sponsored it.



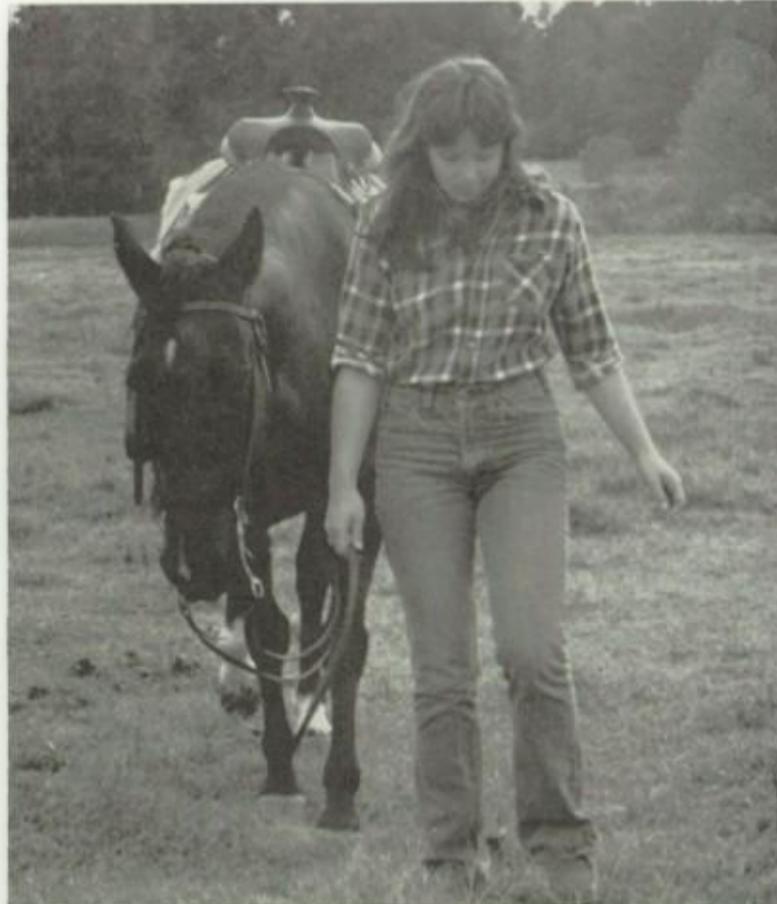
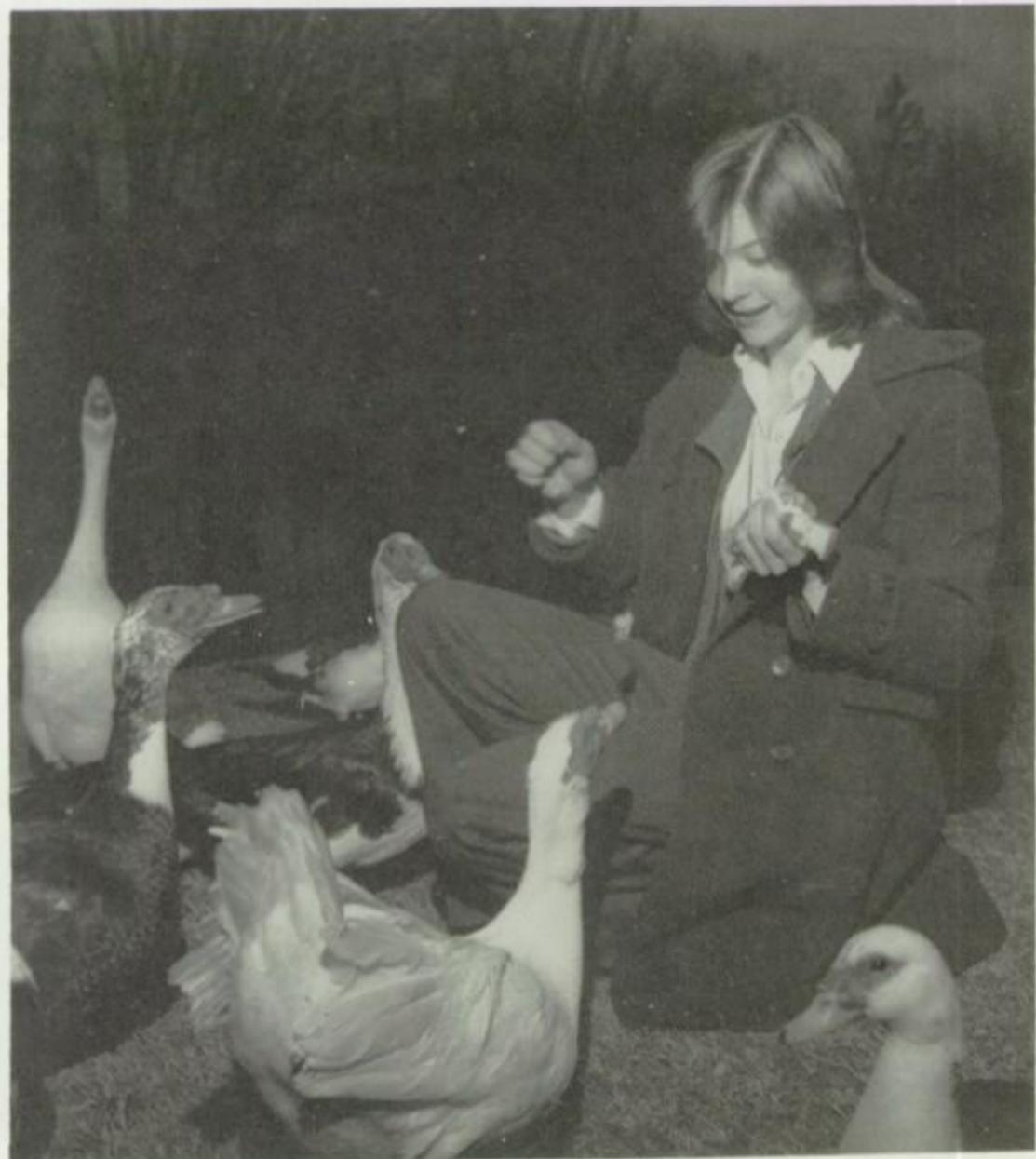


OPP. PAGE TOP: Susan Hendrick was elected freshman maid. OPP. PAGE CENTER: Junior maid, Debra Madden, stood with her father during the presentation. OPP. PAGE BOTTOM: Homecoming Court: L TO R: Renee Stockard, Lila Hargrove, Janice Wilson, Debra Madden, and Susan Hendrick. LEFT: The first Homecoming Queen was Janice Wilson. BOTTOM LEFT: The sophomore maid, Renee Stockard, smiled happily with her bouquet. BELOW: Janice Wilson received her crown. BOTTOM RIGHT: Lila Hargrove, senior maid, was escorted by her father.



## Sweetheart, Maids Enriched Basketball Season

The election of basketball sweetheart and maids has become a tradition at First Baptist. On homecoming night the sweetheart and her court were announced and presented with roses. This event added excitement to both the games and school year.





OPP. PAGE TOP: For Sweetheart Mary Anne Simmons, solitude provided a time for thought. OPP. PAGE LEFT: Hungry ducks eagerly accepted bread from Junior maid, Nancy Nelson. OPP. PAGE RIGHT: Freshman maid Susan Hendrick coasted down the bike trail. TOP: 1976 Basketball Court and Escorts: S. Hendrick, T. Shaw, V. Parker, R. Hughens, M. Simmons, L. Murdock, J. H. Duncan, S. Southern, T. Dennis, N. Nelson, B. Moore. LEFT: With the help of her dog, Sophomore maid Venetia Parker washed her car. ABOVE: Senior maid Susan Southern enjoyed an afternoon of fishing.

## Art Club Acted as Creative Outlet

Another new tradition begun this year was the Art Club. Headed by Miss Bolch, the club undertook such projects as making coloring books for children at Confederate Hospital and painting posters on plywood for the Shreveport Jaycees. The club also learned the basic fundamentals of art.





## Drama Demanded Self-Awareness

With the aid of a new constitution, the Drama Club again participated in various activities at First Baptist. While not producing a play of their own, they aided in the production of others by taking care of costumes and props. A new sponsor, Mrs. McMurrian, helped the club to grow.



OPP. PAGE TOP: Lewis Kalmbach and Cindy Hawkins moved their poster to put on the finishing touches. OPP. PAGE LEFT: Art Club members and sponsor, Miss Bolch, discussed plans for their next project. OPP. PAGE CENTER: Lewis Kalmbach and Nancy Carter sorted coloring books. OPP. PAGE BOTTOM: Proudly viewing their work were Karla Gray and Betsy Belcher. TOP: Drama Club Members: Joey Darwin, Tamee Dark, Nancy Carter, Becky Lockridge, Nancy Griswold, Martha Boyett, and Missy Sonnier. LEFT: Helping to clean the prop room were several club members. ABOVE: President Becky Lockridge and vice-president Missy Sonnier worked the spotlight.



# Freshman Favorites

Susan Hendrick  
Joe Marshall





## Sophomore Favorites

Renée Stockard  
Jordy Jackson



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## Junior Favorites

Debra Madden  
Herbie Hamilton



## Senior Favorites

Kari Scherz  
Lee Murdock



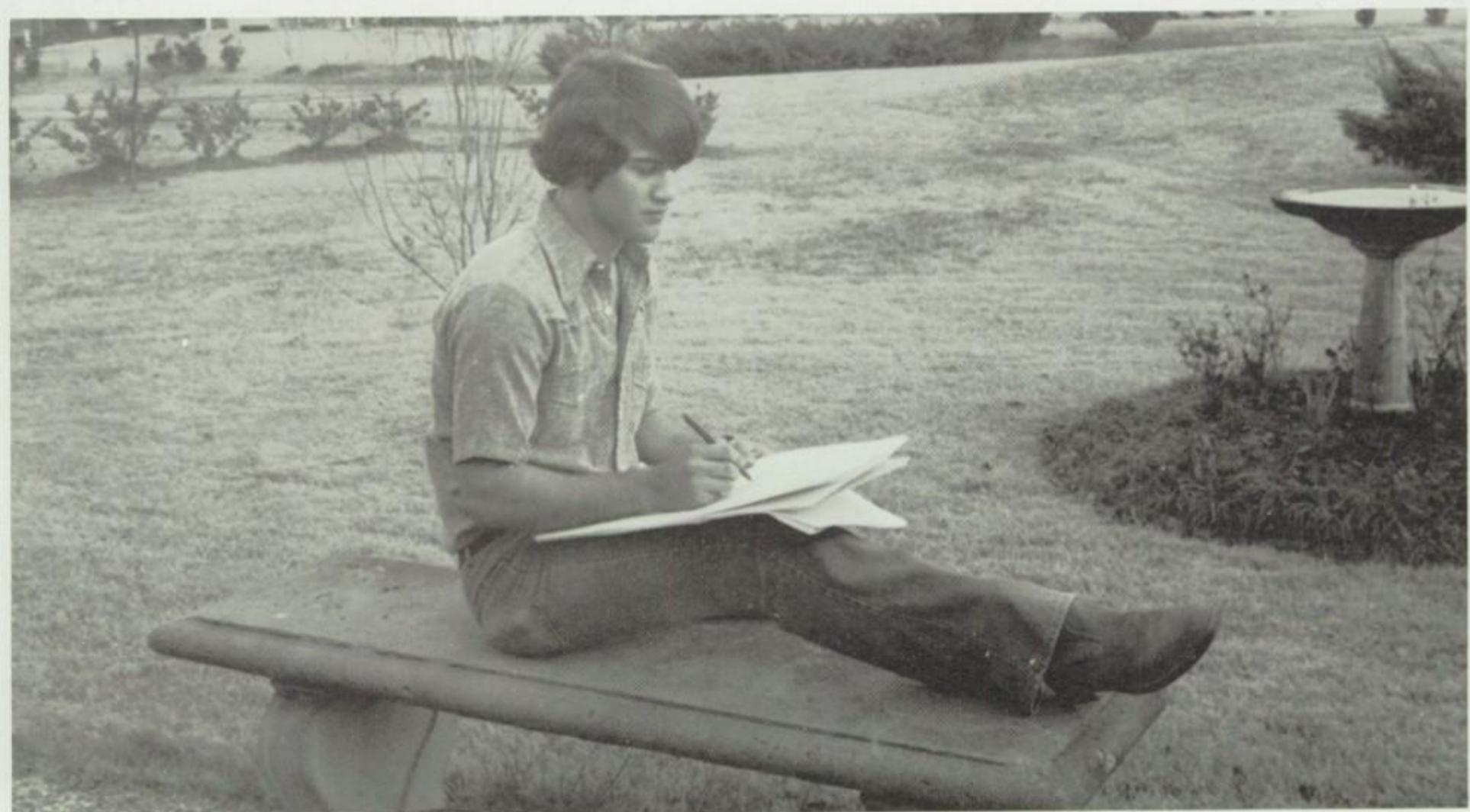
**Miss Patriarch**  
Kari Scherz

**Mr. Patriarch**  
Mark Turley





Kari Scherz and Mark Turley have been selected as Mr. and Miss Patriarch for 1975-1976. They were chosen by the yearbook staff as ideal representatives of First Baptist High School. The basis for selection was school spirit and participation, attitude, grades, and cooperation. Only after careful thought on both this and previous years' accomplishments was the honor given.



# Senior Achievements

- ADAMS, DAVID WILLIAM  
ANDERTON, KATHLEEN BENNETT - Pep Squad, 1 - 2; Performing Group, 2; Cheerleader, 3 - 4; Head Cheerleader, 4; Z-Club, 2 - 3; Parliamentarian, 3; Office Worker, 2, 4; Teacher's Aide, 1; Student Council, 1.
- BACON, MICHAEL PATRICK - Soccer Team, 1 - 4; Football, 3 - 4, Captain, 4; All-District, 4; All-Star, 4; Track, 4; Gun Club, 3.
- BREITHAUPP, MARCIA - Liberty Bell Staff, 1; Tennis, 3 - 4; Pep Squad, 2 - 3; Performing Group, 2 - 3; Z-Club, 4; French Club, 3; Office Worker, 2; Teacher's Aide, 1; Student Council Parliamentarian, 3.
- BRIDGES, WILLIAM McBRIDE
- BRITT, LAYTON LANE - Basketball, 1 - 4; Football, 4; Baseball, 1 - 4; Student Council, 1 - 4; Art Club, 4.
- BROWN, NANCY LEAH - Liberty Bell Staff, 4; Pep Squad, 2 - 3; Performing Group, 2 - 3; Teacher's Aide, 1; Art Club, 4.
- BUSH, MELODY ANN - Tennis, 4; Z-Club, 4.
- CARTER, NANCY LYNN - Liberty Bell Staff, 1 - 2; Pep Squad, 1 - 2; Performing Group, 2; Z-Club, 4; Library Worker, 1; Teacher's Aide, 2; Drama Club, 2 - 4; Gun Club, 3; Literary Rally, 3; Junior Honor Guard.
- CASTANEDO, MARY KATHERINE - Golf, 2 - 4; Z-Club, 3 - 4; Student Council, 3 - 4; Drama Club, 3; Literary Rally, 4.
- CROOK, NANCY ANN - Liberty Bell Staff, 2 - 3; Pep Squad, 1 - 4; Performing Group, 2 - 3; Teacher's Aide, 4; Art Club, 4; Drama Club, 4.
- DENNIS, TIMOTHY EUGENE - Liberty Bell Staff, 4; Basketball, 2 - 4; Tennis, 4; Drama Club, 2 - 3.
- FLORSHEIM, BRIAN EDMUND - Liberty Bell Staff, 2, 4; Football, 3; Sophomore Vice-Pres.; Office Worker, 1 - 2; Library Worker, 4; Teacher's Aide, 3; Gun Club, 2 - 3.
- FLOURNOY, FRANCES TOWNSEND - Office Worker 1 - 2; Chapel Council, 4; Art Club, 4, President, 4.
- GREER, DON ALVIN, JR. - Liberty Bell Staff, 3; Basketball, 1 - 4; Tennis, 1 - 4; Baseball, 1 - 4; Library Worker, 4; Student Council Secretary, 4; Football Statistician, 3 - 4; Junior Honor Guard.
- HALL, STEVE EDWARD
- HARGROVE, LILA ELIZABETH - Tennis, 1; Pep Squad, 2 - 3; Performing Group, 2 - 3; Cheerleader, 4; Z-Club, 2 - 4; Sophomore Favorite; Office Worker, 2, 4; Library Worker, 1; Teacher's Aide, 1; Homecoming Maid, 4; Junior Honor Guard.
- JENKINS, LEE TRINTON - Football, 3 - 4; Baseball, 2 - 4; Office Worker, 4.
- KURZWEG, FRANK TURNER, JR. - Liberty Bell Staff, 4; French Club, 2; Office Worker, 3; Gun Club, 3 - 4, President, 3 - 4; Junior Medical League.
- LABORDE, LARRY WAYNE - Soccer Team, 3; Football, 3; Baseball, 3; Junior Favorite.
- LAVELLE, MARK THOMAS - Soccer, 1; Gun Club, 3 - 4, Vice-President, 3 - 4.
- LOCKRIDGE, REBECCA ANN - Liberty Bell Staff, 3 - 4, Editor, 4; Pep Squad, 1 - 2; Z-Club, 4; Senior Sec.-Treas.; Office Worker, 4; Chapel Council, 3 - 4, Secretary 3, Co-Chairman, 4; Drama Club, 2 - 4, President, 4.
- LOE, JANET KAY - Pep Squad, 1 - 4; Performing Group, 2 - 3, Squad Leader, 3, President, 4; Z-Club, 3; Office Worker, 2; Teacher's Aide, 3 - 4.
- MURDOCK, WILLIAM LEE, JR. - Basketball, 1 - 4; Football 3 - 4, All-District, 4, All-Star, 4, All-State, 4; Baseball, 2 - 4; Senior Class Favorite; Office Worker, 2, 4; Junior Honor Guard.
- NASH, JOSEPH CRAIG - PATRIARCH Staff, 2 - 4, Photographer, 2 - 4; Basketball, 1 - 2; Football, 3 - 4; Baseball 2; Mr. Patriot, 4; Class President, 2 - 3; Freshman Sec.-Treas.; Library Worker, 4; Chapel Council, 1 - 3, Vice-President, 2; Student Council, 2 - 3, Chaplain, 2; Gun Club, 3 - 4.
- NEWMAN, ALBERT SIDNEY - Liberty Bell Staff, 4; Art Club, 4, Co-Chairman, 4.
- ROBBINS, JAMES LEWIS, JR. - PATRIARCH Staff, 3 - 4; French Club, 2; Senior President; Boys' State; Chapel Council, 2 - 4, Co-Chairman, 4; Student Council, 3 - 4, Sec., 3; Drama Club, 3; Junior Medical League, 2 - 3; Literary Rally, 2 - 4; Junior Honor Guard.
- SCHERZ, KARI LEIGH - PATRIARCH Staff, 4; Liberty Bell Staff, 4; Z-Club, 4; Senior Favorite; Miss Patriarch; Office Worker, 4; Student Council President, 4; Junior Honor Guard.
- SHARP, CLAIBORNE WALTER, JR. - Liberty Bell Staff, 4; Office Worker, 4; Teacher's Aide, 1 - 4; Chapel Council, 4; Student Council, 3 - 4, Chaplain, 3, Vice-President, 4; Junior Honor Guard.
- SIMMONS, MARY ANNE - PATRIARCH Staff, 3 - 4, Editor, 4; Liberty Bell Staff, 2, 4; Pep Squad, 2 - 4, Sec., 3, Squad Leader, 4, Performing Group, 2 - 3; Z-Club, 3; Senior Vice-President; Library Worker, 2; Teacher's Aide, 1; Literary Rally, 3 - 4; Basketball Sweetheart, 4.
- SMITH, SALLIE ELIZABETH - Liberty Bell Staff, 4; Pep Squad, 1 - 3; Z-Club, 3 - 4; Office Worker, 2, 4; Teacher's Aide, 3; Basketball Maid, 2.
- SONNIER, MARY ANN - PATRIARCH Staff, 3 - 4; Liberty Bell Staff, 2 - 4, Editor, 4; Pep Squad, 2 - 4, Performing Group, 2 - 3, Vice-President, 4; Z-Club 4; French Club, 2 - 4; Drama Club, 2 - 4, Vice-President, 4.
- SOUTHERN, SUSAN ELAINE - Pep Squad, 3, Performing Group, 3; Cheerleader, 4; Z-Club, 2 - 4, Vice-Pres., 4; Junior Sec.-Treas.; Chapel Council, 2; Library Worker, 4; Drama Club, 2 - 3; Literary Rally, 3; Junior Honor Guard; Basketball Maid, 4.
- TURLEY, MARK EUGENE - PATRIARCH Staff, 4; Liberty Bell Staff, 4; Football, 3 - 4; Mr. Patriarch; Chapel Council, 3; Junior Honor Guard.
- WILLIAMS, DAVID CHARLES - Chapel Council.
- WILSON, JANICE ELAINE - Pep Squad, 1 - 2, Performing Group, 2; Cheerleader, 3 - 4; Z-Club, 2 - 4, Board Member, 2 - 3, President, 4; Class Favorite, 1, 3; Junior Vice-Pres.; Sophomore Sec.-Treas.; Girls' State; Office Worker, 4; Teacher's Aide, 1 - 3; Homecoming Queen, 4; Junior Honor Guard.



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To a very good friend and someone we needed in football

My signature

Jeff J.

Steve Folsom

Too nice guy  
from Dog Riders

George Donnier X

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Barry Wilcox

Vaya con Dios, siempre.  
Ibbie Lawrence

John Elgin friend but a better Christian.

So a good friend  
Art Becker

Go a great  
friend. hope  
you stay at  
EB's more  
years.

Love,  
Kathy Fair

you are my friend

Mike Yerard

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To a nice friend.  
I hope to see you this summer.  
Bob Q

I hope you have a great summer.

Best regards  
to you all  
from me

Bill Kalmback

You just wait! I'm going  
to beat you sometime  
in monopoly.

See ya,  
Elizabeth  
Turner '76

Roses are Red,  
Violets are blue,  
Look in the mirror  
And you'll turn blue  
S.B.

We'll have all  
the same tennis,  
We'll take  
together  
We'll have allways,  
always  
together

J. white  
Joy White

To a super  
friend.  
Eddie Dunn

I do see mind  
about Amy's  
thing love me!

To a good friend  
and fullback.

Eric Gray  
Do a person likes.  
Lawrence Roger  
Boykin

To a real good friend,

James

Lee has been a  
great year to be  
with such a cute  
as you. This summer  
see ya. Have a  
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